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The Defense Program

REAL ESTATE BRANCH, OQMG

LUCKED away in a small open bay on the second story of an old wartime temporary building a stone's throw from the War Department's Munitions building are two officers and 20 civilian employees who today are just about as busy as any of the very busy offices of the Army high command.

New air fields are being located in strategic spots throughout continental United States and its possessions. But before the first grader can begin work, before the first pick and shovel gang can move in, the Real Estate Branch of the Office of the Quartermaster General must be on the spot, to survey the land, to negotiate its purchase, to perfect title.

And then construction of the base begins. But soldiers need a post exchange, a Y.M.C.A., a tailor shop. Real Estate must issue the requisite licenses and leases.

A bus is needed in order to get to the town nearby. Real Estate must issue the necessary franchise.

There is no water source on the reservation. Water must be piped from the nearest available supply . . . and Real Estate must obtain the right of way for the pipe lines.

Soldiers are needed for the base. That's a job for the Recruiting Service—after Real Estate has leased offices for the recruiters.

And finally soldiers go where all mortals go—despite the ditty to the contrary—and Real Estate must buy and ensure the War Department's cemeteries. Buildings too become old and dilapidated—but before they can be pulled down Real Estate must survey them and authorize their removal.

To perform these thousand multifarious tasks there is just this small key force of 22 persons. But its task is made possible of accomplishment through perfect cooperation with the field and with other government agencies. If it is a tract of land to be bought or leased, Real Estate conducts preliminary negotiations through the Corps Area Quartermasters who in turn deal with the nearest Post Quartermasters. But Real Estate Branch must complete the transaction, with the assistance of the Justice Department which examines titles and deeds, and with the assistance of the Judge Advocate General of the Army who examines the final papers. Other agencies of the government are also of assistance. To obtain options to land and to make appraisals of value the services of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, the Soil Conservation Service and the Forest Service have all been obtained at times.

The work of the Real Estate Branch is becoming increasingly complex. Expansion of national defense has thrown a burden upon the branch which has resulted in its enlargement by a fourth within a year, with saturation point for the office rapidly being reached. But to find the beginning of the present nan-sized job faced by the agency, one will have to go back to 1933 when the Civilian Conservation Corps was established. The

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Tanks of the Army are not at the four Army maneuvers this month, but are concentrated at Fts. Benning and Knox where the Army's new Armored Force is undergoing maneuvers. Shown above is a view of a six-battalion brigade of tanks taken at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Enlisted Pay Increase
Approved by Senate

An increase in enlisted pay schedules for the Regular Army, Marine Corps, and National Guard, aimed particularly to raise the base pay from \$21 to \$30 a month, was voted into the Selective Service bill by the Senate this week.

The schedule, attached to the bill by motion of Senator Lee, is that recommended by the War Department and included in the majority report of the Interdepartmental Pay Committee of 1938. It was aimed to bring the Army enlisted pay on a parity with that of the Navy.

The \$21 a month pay rate was retained only for those with four months, or less, service, similar to that now given to apprentice seamen in the Navy. The \$21 rate, however, could be extended to "enlisted men of the seventh grade whose inefficiency or other unfitness has been determined under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War."

The increase would be effective, however, only until 15 May 1945, the effective period of the proposed Selective Service law.

Brig. Gen. William E. Shedd, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, informed Congress that the increase would cost \$30,200,000 a year for a Regular Army of 375,000, plus an additional \$4,500,000 a year for longevity increases. For the National Guard in active service it would mean \$16,958,000 additional a year. Figures were not submitted for the cost to the Marine Corps, which is governed by Army pay schedules.

The increase was the culmination of a long discussion of the injustice of paying service enlisted men, with particular concern to those to be called under the Selective Service Act, so low an income as \$21 a month when relief workers and CCC boys are paid on a higher scale.

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House Passes Measure
For Year's Active Duty

Legislation authorizing the ordering out of the National Guard of the United States, the Reserves, and Retired personnel of the Regular Army, already passed by Senate, was passed by the House Thursday, 15 Aug., by a vote of 343 to 33.

Amendments placed on the bill by the House necessitate the measure going to conference to iron out the differences.

A general outline of the plans for calling out the National Guard, Reserves, retired personnel, and selective service trainees was given this week by Brig. Gen. William E. Shedd, USA, assistant Chief of Staff, G-1. Because of the necessity of making provisions for uniforms, equipment, transportation, housing, etc., the mobilization for training will be by increments, he explained, and, of course, will be dependent not only on the enactment of necessary enabling legislation but also on the providing of funds.

National Guard—It is proposed to have the entire National Guard of the United States, with the exception of a few independent units, mustered into extended active duty by the beginning of January, 1941.

Reserve—Reserve officers of all grades will be called to fill posts in combat units of Regular Army and National Guard as well as with the supply services and in administrative positions. Figures as to total numbers not available.

Retired personnel of the Regular Army—None will be called for duty with combat units but a number, not yet determined, will be called to fill administrative posts.

The tentative schedule of the mobilization for training follows (dates are approximate):

15 Sept.—55,000 members of the National Guard of the United States (units)

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Promotions in Army
Further Accelerated

Further interpretations of the Army Promotion Act were made this week, clearing up all questions on the subject before the War Department, with results as follows:

A new interpretation has been given to the constructive service provision under which there will be an unanticipated acceleration of promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel of officers of the World War group, particularly those now at the bottom of the list of majors or at the top of the list of captains. The new interpretation gives officers, for the purpose of computing service in grade only, constructive service for half the excess over 17 or 23 years regardless of which grade it was served in.

It has been ruled that an officer of the Philippine Scouts is an officer of the Regular Army within the meaning of the promotion act. The practical effect of this is that the dates of their commissions can be used to carry up officers senior to them but whose original service was other than Regular service. Immediately affected are officers commissioned from the First Officers Training Camp, who under the new interpretation, will complete their 23 years service and be promoted to be lieutenant colonels on 17 Aug. instead of 30 Aug. 1940. Had the ruling been the other way this group would have dated its Regular Service from the West Point class graduated 30 Aug. 1917.

The first mentioned ruling is derived from a strict construction of the law, for it reads as follows: "Provided further, That promotion-list majors and lieutenant colonels shall not be promoted to the respective grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel until they shall have completed respectively six years' and five years' continuous commissioned service under permanent appointments in the grades of major and lieutenant colonel, except that for the purpose of determining years of such service in grade officers promoted to or serving in the respective grades of major and lieutenant colonel shall, in addition to receiving credit for all actual continuous commissioned service in the Regular Army in those grades, receive constructive credit of one-half the amount of their continuous commissioned service in the Regular Army in excess of seven years and twenty-three years, respectively."

It will be noted that the law states that such officers receive constructive credit of one-half the amount of "their continuous commissioned service in the Regular Army in excess" of the given years. Thus, an officer promoted to be major after 18 years service starts off with six months constructive service, but at the end of one year's service in the grade of major he gets credit not only for the year actually served but because he has served two years in excess of 17 years he gets half that time, or another year, added so that he receives a total credit of two years in grade toward the six necessary for promotion. Thus for each year actually served in the higher grade he gets

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Removal of Mr. Johnson, Naming of Judge Patterson Bitterly Debated

Comments on the replacement of Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson with Judge Robert P. Patterson ranged from unqualified endorsement of the change to cries of "raw deal." Many editors, though paying tribute to Mr. Johnson's abilities, agreed that a cabinet officer should have the right to name his own assistants. Typical comments follow:

"The public record of Mr. Patterson," states the Trenton, N. J., *Gazette*. "indicates that he is fitted in many respects for the onerous and important duties which he will assume. There is nevertheless the probability that both the War Department and the political fortunes of the President will suffer in consequence of the change at this time. . . . However, a great deal may with every propriety be said for the spirit of patriotism and of public service that induced Mr. Patterson to abandon a life-time place in the high Federal judiciary to accept an appointment which may have but a brief tenure."

The Raleigh, N. C., *News and Observer* says, "Mr. Stimson has acted for what he considered the best interests of the service, and the President has very properly given his Secretary of War a free rein in naming his assistants. That Secretary Stimson is not actuated by partisan motives is shown by the fact that the first man he called to his assistance was Benedict Crowell of Cleveland, a Democrat, who was Assistant Secretary of War under Woodrow Wilson."

"The President and Secretary Stimson have set an example in dealing with the national defense problem which should be followed by all other citizens."

"The nomination of Judge Patterson," comments the Chattanooga, Tenn., *Times*, "is reassuring not only because Secretary Stimson will have the services of a man of his own choosing, but also because Mr. Johnson is not to be lost to the public service. Mr. Johnson is an able man."

Comments the Chicago *Tribune* caustically, "Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, has resigned to be succeeded by Federal Judge Robert P. Patterson. Johnson said in tendering his resignation that he had no alternative, and Stephen T. Early, White House secretary, explained the appointment of Judge Patterson as following the custom 'since time immemorial' of allowing a cabinet officer to select his assistant."

"Early might better have confined himself to the statement that Johnson was out and Patterson in. His mention of custom since time immemorial could hardly fail to direct public memory to the loving kindness that has existed between several of President Roosevelt's cabinet members and their principal assistants," the *Tribune* went on referring to the feuds between Johnson and Woodring in War, Hull and Raymond Moley in State, and Ickes and Charles West in Interior Department.

"Secretary Stimson was entirely within his rights in requesting Mr. Johnson's resignation," states the Roanoke, Va., *Times*. "All the same, it is a sorry return to Mr. Johnson has received for three years of arduous and capable work as Assistant Secretary of War and his friends can hardly be blamed if they experience resentment at his dismissal, particularly so since it is common gossip that for more than a year he had been promised appointment as Secretary of War if and when his then chief, Harry Woodring, resigned the office. . . .

"It can only be hoped that the change will work out to the country's advantage."

Says the Omaha, Nebr., *World Herald*, "Now the long-standing feud between Harry Woodring and Louis Johnson has come to its inevitable conclusion. Both have been removed from the War Department. So today the nation finds itself with a new Secretary of War and a new Assistant, both unfamiliar with the current problems of the department, at a time when the country is trying desperately to reorganize its defenses. . . ."

The Paterson, N. J., *Call* says, "It may be expected, therefore, that with Woodring and Johnson out of the picture the handicap to the preparedness program that has existed for three years has at last come to an end."

But the Portland, Ore., *Oregon Journal* declares, "Retirement of Louis Johnson would be severe blow to national defense."

And the Concord, N. H., *Monitor* agrees, saying, "The most energetic military highup in the federal administration has been Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War. Because the new chief of the department, Secretary Stimson, wanted his own favorite in the second post Johnson has been forced out and the ousting has been excused by the White House on grounds of traditional practice. . . .

"The removal of both Woodring and Johnson is a case of changing horses in the middle of the preparedness stream and suggests that if it can be done successfully in the War Department it can also be done helpfully with the office of Chief Executive."

The Easton, Pa., *Express* observes, "It is logical and not without precedent that Secretary of War Stimson should wish to bring into his department an assistant of his own choosing. In spite of the fact that there was continual friction between Johnson and former Secretary of War Woodring, the former did a good job in advancing the cause of defense. . . . Nobody can quarrel with Stimson's desire to have around him men in whom he not only has implicit personal confidence, but men who are disposed to see eye to eye with him politically."

General Stone to Retire

MaJ. Gen. David L. Stone, USA, will retire from active service on 31 Aug. 1940, having reached the statutory retirement age of 64. Until recently General Stone was in command of the Fifth Corps Area with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio.

General Stone was born in Stoneville, Miss., and was graduated from the Military Academy in April, 1898. Upon graduation he was appointed a second lieutenant of Infantry and joined the 22nd U. S. Infantry, serving with that regiment throughout the Santiago Campaign in Cuba during the War with Spain. The following year he sailed with his regiment for the Philippines where he served throughout the Philippine Insurrection, participating in numerous engagements. He was wounded during an engagement with the insurgents in Mindanao on 24 Oct. 1904.

Soon after our entrance into the World War, General Stone was placed in charge of construction at Camp Lewis, Wash. Later he went to France as Assistant Chief of Staff of the Third Division, serving with it at Chateau Thierry and during the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Offensives. Subsequently he became Assistant Chief of Staff of the Second Army, participating in operations in the vicinity of Metz shortly before the Armistice. In 1919 he served as American representative on the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission. For his World War service he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the United States, the Croix de Guerre and the decoration of the Legion of Honor by France, and the decoration of the Order of Leopold by Belgium. For gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection he was awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

Following the World War, General Stone served on the General Staff at the Headquarters of the Seventh Corps Area, Omaha, Nebr. Later he was Executive in Charge of Reserve Affairs with station in Washington, D. C. Subsequently, he was in command of the 14th Brigade at Ft. Snelling, Minn., and the 3rd Division at Ft. Lewis, Wash. From 1937 to 1939 he was in command of the Panama Canal Department. For the past year he has been in command of the Fifth Corps Area.

Langley Field Activities

Langley Field, Va.—Twenty-one enlisted men of Langley Field, ranging in rank from private to sergeant are deep in their studies at the Air Corps Technical Schools at Scott Field and Chanute Field, both in Illinois.

Largest section of the departing contingent is the group of 12 enlisted men who left for Scott Field for the radio operators and mechanics course. They were:

Private first class Nathan Dickstein, 20th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy); and Privates Joseph R. Houde, 10th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy); Josephus Wilkinson, 99th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy); Edward K. Achuff, Jr., Headquarters Squadron Light Pursuit Group (Fighter); Delbert L. Carlyon, 35th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy); Charles J. Curran and John P. Egnak of the 41st Reconnaissance Squadron (Long Range); Frank L. Grubham, Operations Section, and Carlton E. Neblett, Administrative Section, First Air Base Squadron (Double); Earl R. Neely, Headquarters Squadron, 36th Pursuit Group (Interceptor); Thaddeus M. Plotrowsky, Headquarters Squadron, 2nd Bombardment Group (Heavy); and Roland O. Watson, Jr., Headquarters Squadron, GHQ Air Force.

Nine of the 21 men allotted to the Air Corps Technical Schools will study specialists courses. Those who will study carburetors are:

Sgt. Glenn D. Moser, 20th Squadron, and Corp. Patrick O. Cellini, 41st Squadron. The men pursuing the electricians course are Private first class Howard T. Smith, 12th

Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), and Private August H. Brocard, 35th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter). Propeller students are Sgt. Edwin F. Eley, 10th Squadron, and Pvt. Douglas C. Reiter, 33rd Pursuit Squadron (Fighter).

Instrument men are:

Sgt. Collis G. Smith, 41st Squadron, and Cpl. Elmer L. Baran, 96th Squadron. The lone parachute student is Pvt. Paul J. Semones of the Materiel Section, First Air Base Squadron (Double).

The Langley Field inter-squadron baseball league was completed 11 Aug. when the 22nd Pursuit Squadron downed the 20th Bombardment Squadron 1-0, placing the 22nd Pursuit Squadron on top of the league.

The standing of the teams are as follows:

Organization	W	L	Pct.
22nd Pur.	13	2	.867
2nd Wing	11	3	.786
20th Bomb.	9	4	.693
Security	10	5	.667
33rd Pur.	9	6	.610
GHQ	8	6	.571
36th Pur.	8	7	.533
25th Bomb.	8	7	.533
96th Bomb.	7	8	.467
2nd Bomb.	7	8	.467
QMC	7	8	.467
12th Bomb.	6	9	.400
Adm. Sect.	5	10	.333
Materiel Sect.	5	10	.333
8th Pur.	3	12	.200
10th Ord.	2	13	.133

Honor General Ely

MaJ. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, USA-Ret., Commanding General of the Fifth Division during the Argonne offensive of the World War, will be honored by The Society of the Fifth Division at a special ceremony 31 Aug. in the Court of Peace at the New York World's Fair. This day has been designated as Fifth Division Day by the World's Fair Authorities.

Mr. Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair, will take part in the General Ely ceremonies, as will MaJ. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan who succeeded Major General Ely as Commander of the 2d Corps Area when General Ely retired from the service. Among the officers of General Ely's staff during the World War who will be present on that day will be MaJ. Philip J. McCook, now New York State Supreme Court Justice, and MaJ. Benjamin H. Namm.

Air Reserve Officers

Senator McNary introduced a bill this week, S. 4260, to provide for the commissioning into the Regular Army of certain Air Reserve officers who passed examinations but who have not been taken in because of lack of vacancies. The bill would apply to over age reserves on extended active duty who took the examination but were not appointed. These officers, the majority of whom have more than 3,000 hours in the Air, had been barred from Regular commissions because they had passed the age of 28 years, but an act was passed permitting some of them to be commissioned. Sixty-five took the examination and all passed, but because the bill was based on a proportional feature only 11 were commissioned.

Senator McNary's bill follows: Be it enacted: "That applicants for appointment under the provisions of the Act entitled 'An Act to waive the age limit for appointment as second lieutenant, Regular Army, of certain persons now on active duty with the Air Corps,' approved August 5, 1939, who were found to be qualified, on the basis of a competitive examination held in the fiscal year 1940, but who were not appointed solely for the reason that the number of vacancies for the fiscal year 1940 was insufficient, may be appointed during the fiscal years 1941 and 1942 as second lieutenants in the Air Corps, Regular Army. Such appointments shall be in addition to the number of appointments authorized for the fiscal years 1941 and 1942 under other provisions of law. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to increase the total number of officers authorized for the Air Corps."

Separation of Warrant Officers

Additions were made to Army Regulations this week so as to permit the dropping of Warrant Officers from the rolls of the Army and to permit their resignations. New paragraphs will be added to AR 610-5 and AR 610-10. The additions to AR 610-5 will be as follows (the effect in AR 610-10 will be the same):

"§4. Separation from service.—The Secretary of War may at any time drop from the rolls of the Army any warrant officer who has been absent from duty 3 months without leave or who has been absent in confinement in a prison or penitentiary for 3 months after final conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction."

"§11½. Resignation.—Warrant officers may be permitted to resign under the regulations governing the resignation of commissioned officers prescribed in AR 605-27."

Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Additional Reserve Officers to be called to Army?

Four Marine Corps Reserve battalions organized?

Comptroller General rules on waiver of retired men's pay?

Additional cadets named to Coast Guard Academy?

Details on increases in Army grades and ratings?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this information from any other source.

Increase Enlisted Pay

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The pay amendment which was accepted by a voice vote, without a count or roll call, was introduced by Senator Lee as follows:

"Sec. (a) The monthly base pay of enlisted men of the Army shall be as follows: Enlisted men of the first grade, \$126; enlisted men of the second grade, \$84; enlisted men of the third grade, \$72; enlisted men of the fourth grade, \$60; enlisted men of the fifth grade, \$48; enlisted men of the sixth grade, \$36; enlisted men of the seventh grade, \$30; except that the monthly base pay of enlisted men with less than 4 months' service during their first enlistment period and of enlisted men of the seventh grade whose inefficiency or other unsatisfactory performance has been determined under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, shall be as follows: First class, \$30; second class, \$28; third class, \$26; fourth class, \$24; fifth class, \$22; sixth class, \$20. Enlisted men of the seventh grade shall receive, as a permanent addition to their pay, an increase of 10 per cent of their base pay and pay for specialists' ratings upon completion of the first 4 years of service, and an additional increase of 5 per cent of such base pay and pay for specialists' ratings for each 4 years of service thereafter, but the total of such increases shall not exceed 25 per cent.

"(b) The pay for specialists' rating received by an enlisted man of the Army at the time of his retirement shall be included in the computation of his retired pay.

"(c) The pay of enlisted men of the sixth grade of the National Guard for each armory drill period and for each day of participation in exercises under sections 94, 97, and 99 of the National Defense Act, shall be \$1.20.

"(d) No back pay or allowances shall accrue by reason of this act for any period prior to the date of its enactment.

"(e) Nothing in this act shall operate to reduce the pay now being received by any retired enlisted man.

"(f) The provisions of this section shall be effective during the period 1 Sept. 1940, to 15 May 1945. During such period all laws and parts of laws insofar as the same are inconsistent herewith or in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby suspended."

As reported in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 10 Aug., this subject has been under discussion for two weeks, having been brought sharply to the attention of Congress and the country by former Secretary of War Woodring's letter telling of his previous recommendations for such an increase and of the President's action in directing that it be deferred to a later Congress.

This action on service pay was the outstanding development of a week's debate in the Senate on the conscription act.

Brig. Gen. William E. Shedd, USA, assistant chief of staff, G-1, was called before the House Military Affairs committee on Tuesday, 13 Aug., to give further expression of the War Department's views for the necessity of selective service. General Shedd declared that the War Department believes it must be able to get men in reasonably large groups at stated intervals in order to give proper training to individuals and units. Selective service, he said, is the only method of assuring this, for under voluntary enlistments the flow of men to the service would be irregular and spread out. He likened the situation to a college where all the students report at once for training which could not be properly conducted if the men came in dribbles all year around.

"We believe," he stated, "that with the advertising campaign we are instituting and with an increase in enlisted pay we would increase the number of voluntary enlistments but we would not get them in time nor in large enough increments to carry on a proper training program.

"The second objection to voluntary enlistments is that we can not distribute the men equitably over all classes and from all parts of the country such as can be done by selective service. There are many men who would be more valuable to National Defense in their present jobs than in the military service. Under selective service this feature can be regulated."

General Shedd estimated, in response to queries from Representative Clayton, that classes of 400,000 selective service trainees each would be called by January of this year, next April, and each six months thereafter until 1945, or as long as the emergency continues. Also in re-

sponse to queries, he declared that in his opinion the reserve of three million trained men, thus created, would be necessary for adequate defense. Mr. Clayton framed several questions in an attempt to have General Shedd set a strength for a standing Army large enough to avoid conscription, but the General declined, to which Mr. Clayton retorted that "if we knew what we needed to protect the United States we could avoid conscription. General Shedd pointed out that to maintain a standing army of such a size would mean a reversal of the traditional policy of a small standing Army reinforced by training citizens as needed.

General Shedd told the committee that the most optimistic officers in the Department believe that an Army of 450,000 could be raised and maintained under a voluntary recruiting system, but he personally believes this to be too high an estimate.

At the conclusion of his testimony General Shedd volunteered the statement that the War Department recommends that the bill be amended so as to defer the calling of divinity students, under the conscription law, on the same basis as that now provided for ministers and priests.

Active Duty Bill

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listed on page 1213 of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 3 Aug.)

15 Oct.—75,000 trainees secured by selective service to fill out the units of the Regular Army to full war strength, and 55,000 additional members of the National Guard from units not yet designated.

1 Nov.—55,000 selective service trainees to complete the war strength of the National Guard units called out in September.

15 Nov.—65,000 to 70,000 National Guardsmen from units not yet designated, and 65,000 selective service trainees to fill out the units of the Guard called out in October.

1 Dec.—40,000 additional National Guardsmen from units not yet designated, and 100,000 or more selective service trainees to fill out the November group of Guard units and new units created in meanwhile.

Late in Dec.—About 98,000 selective service trainees to complete all units in training.

Whether or not this schedule can be maintained in so far as the Selective Service men are concerned is in doubt, however, for there is sentiment in Congress to defer the actual induction of such men until the first of January, well after the Fall elections.

Representative Dirksen moved, with success, that "Such persons called into Active military service under the act, shall in addition to any other pay provided by law be entitled to such allowances for dependents as may be prescribed by the President." Thus what these allowances should be is left up to executive determination.

Other amendments adopted include one by Representative Miller providing that all persons called into the service shall be furnished a statement showing any physical defects and upon completion of service shall be furnished a similar statement showing any disabilities received in the service. Representative Cole presented an amendment which was accepted providing that United States District Attorneys shall act as attorneys for individuals attempting to get their old jobs back after return from military service.

In recommending that the House enact the measure, the committee included a number of amendments, which the House approved, the purpose of which was to transfer jurisdiction of the employment section of the law from the National Labor Relations Board to the United States District Courts and to permit resignations from the National Guard or reserves by members who have "any person or persons dependent solely" upon them for support.

Safeguards for seniority were inserted in other sections of the bill, but the unfair labor practice provision and jurisdiction of the Labor Relations Board were re-

moved from the bill by the House committee.

The new resignation provision included by the House committee is as follows:

"Sec. 3 (d) Any member of any reserve component of the Army of the United States who has any person or persons dependent solely upon him for support and who has no other means of support except the wages or salary he can earn shall be discharged upon his own request made within twenty days of the date of his entry into the active military service of the United States."

Chief of Staff Inspects

General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army, returned to Washington Wednesday evening, 14 Aug., after a five day flying inspection trip during which he covered 6,300 miles, was in the air a total of 36 hours and 40 minutes.

"I found good progress being made on every hand," General Marshall said on his return. "I found a very high state of morale and enthusiasm in National Guard units." The General stated that an excellent group of Reserve officers are on duty with units of the Regular Army. The practice of selecting those officers for extended active duty who perform creditably during their short term training period is enabling the best selections to be made, he said.

The Chief of Staff left Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., 6:30 a.m., Saturday, 10 Aug., in a C-41 Douglas transport, piloted by Capt. Lewis R. Parker, AC, Capt. E. W. Napier, AC, was co-pilot, T. Sgt. H. V. Puzinski the engineer, and S. Sgt. Robert Meade radio operator. Also accompanying the General was Maj. Townsend Griffiths, AC. After a stop at Chicago for gasoline, the plane was landed at Camp Ripley, Minn., at 11:45 a.m.

At Camp Ripley, General Marshall was met by Maj. Gen. Percy P. Bishop, USA, commanding general of the 7th Corps area, and Maj. Gen. Ellard Walsh, commanding the 34th Division, National Guard, in training there. The party made a tour of inspection of the maneuver area at Little Falls. General Marshall was greatly interested in the operation of the Aircraft Warning Net set up with the aid of civilians.

At 3:30 o'clock the party again took off and after a refueling stop at Billings, Mont., landed at Gray Field, Ft. Lewis, Wash., at 10:45 p.m., Pacific time. He was met by Brig. Gen. Charles F. Thompson, commanding the 7th Division. After spending the night at quarters on the post, the Chief of Staff and General Thompson made an early morning tour of the post by automobile. At 8:30 a.m. they were met by Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, USA, commanding general of the Fourth Army, at Post Headquarters where a conference was held with officers of the Division staff. Later the party inspected the National Guard troops in training at Ft. Lewis and at Centralia, having lunch with the troops in the field.

Next the General went by auto to McChord Field, the new Northwest Air Base, and inspected the new installations there. Leaving McChord field by airplane at 3:20 p.m. he proceeded to Pearson Field, Vancouver Barracks, Wash. After motoring around the post, where he had served shortly before becoming Chief of Staff, General Marshall spent the night there leaving at 7 o'clock Monday morning for Moffett Field, Calif., where they arrived at 10:20 a.m. He was met at the headquarters of the West Coast Training Center by Col. Henry W. Harms, AC, Lt. Col. Ross G. Hoyt, AC, and Lt. Col. George L. Usher, AC, who accompanied the party around the post area.

Leaving Moffett Field at 10:50 a.m., the Chief of Staff proceeded to March Field arriving at 1 o'clock. Brig. Gen. Frank D. Lackland, AC, and Col. Rush B. Lincoln, AC, met the General, entertained him at lunch at the officers' club and accompanied him on a quick tour of inspection of the post, its activities and the new construction.

Departing from March Field at 3:05 p.m., the flight continued at El Paso, Tex., arriving at Biggs Field at 6:35 p.m. where they were met by Col. Frederick D. Griffith, Jr., Cav., and Maj. Guy Kirksey, AC. After passing the night in an El Paso hotel, the party left Biggs Field at

6:30 a.m., Tuesday, landing on the new field at the artillery range, Camp Beauregard, Ala., at 11:20 o'clock, where they were met by Col. J. S. Wood and taken to the post proper where they met Maj. Gen. Herbert J. Brees, 8th Corps Area commander who had just arrived from Ft. Sam Houston by plane. After lunch the party proceeded in automobiles to visit the National Guard troops in training in the vicinity of Alexandria, returning to Beauregard at 7 p.m. During the trip General Marshall took occasion to confer with a number of National Guard officers concerning their training and their problems.

Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. the General again took off landing at Maxwell Field, Ala., at 11:10. He was met by Col. Walter Weaver, AC, and his staff consisting of Col. Floyd E. Galloway, Col. Edgar P. Sorensen, Maj. Luther Smith, and Capt. Walter T. Wheeler. The General was conducted through the post and inspected new installations. He left there at 11:35 for Ft. Benning, landing at Lawson Field there at 12:10. There he was met by Brig. Gen. Asa Singleton. After lunch the party visited the new 4th Division and the areas of the 2nd Division of the Armored Corps. Accompanying the General were Brig. Gen. Charles L. Scott, USA, Col. Keves, Col. George S. Patton, Jr., Cav., of the Armored Corps, and Lt. Col. Raymond L. Barton, Inf., and Col. Oscar W. Griswold, Inf., of the 4th Division. The General also witnessed members of the new Parachute troops practicing jumping.

Leaving Lawson field at 5:05 p.m., the General was back at Bolling Field at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday.

CCC Helps Defense

Four hundred Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees will sail from Seattle, Wash., 20 Aug., to build for the Army an airplane landing stage at Metlakatla, Alaska. James J. McEntee, Director of the CCC, disclosed this week.

The enrollees will embark aboard the U. S. Army Transport Leonard Wood together with a detachment of Army Engineers and a technical force from the U. S. Forest Service who will direct the work crews. The Transport will carry portable barracks and other buildings to house the detail when it arrives at wild Annette Island, on which Metlakatla is located. Only hand tools will be shipped with the enrollees and heavier equipment needed for clearing and grading the land and building runways, docks and other structures will be furnished by the Army Engineers.

NBC Broadcasts Maneuvers

Equipped with boots, but not saddles, NBC regulars moved into upstate New York this week for mobile coverage of the greatest concentration of soldiery in the nation's peacetime history.

To keep pace with troops deploying over 1,300 square miles of rolling farm land, NBC announcers are operating from army trucks in the field, prepared to quit their mobile units for hasty hoofing with pack transmitters and, in general, eat, sleep and carry on with the boys who tote the guns.

NBC broadcast amateur night from Ogdensburg, Friday, 16 Aug., over the NBC-Red Network.

Bill Stern will be at the ringside for blow-by-blow description of army pugilists battling for amateur titles on Saturday, 17 Aug., from 9:30 to 12:30 p.m., EDT, over the NBC-Blue Network.

Broadcast pickups from virtually every corner of the "war zone" have been arranged for a preview of maneuvers Sunday, 18 Aug., from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m., EDT, over the NBC-Red Network.

Five hours before the rival armies swing into action for the climactic engagement, NBC will broadcast details of last minute preparations Sunday, 18 Aug., from 12:00 to 12:15 a.m., EDT, over the combined Red and Blue Networks.

General Fuqua, from headquarters, and Hicks and Stanton, from their mobile units, will collaborate on summaries at the close of each day's maneuvers (19 and 20 Aug., from 12:00 to 12:15 a.m., EDT, over the combined Red and Blue Networks).

THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Industrial College Begins

Time is the enemy that must be conquered by this country in its preparedness efforts, Assistant Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson told the students of the Army Industrial College, at opening exercises in the Public Health Service Auditorium, 12 Aug.

The course beginning this week will run four and one-half months. Subsequent courses will run four months.

Students at the college are:

Allen, Arthur E., Maj. QM-Res.
Altwein, Eugene E., Maj. Spec.-Res.
Amberg, Irwin S., Capt. Air-Res.
Ames, Lawrence C., Capt. Air-Res.
Baish, Charles F., Maj. CE.
Barnes, Patrick H., Lt. Col. QM-Res.
Bisnoff, William H., Maj. CW-Res.
Blackstone, M. W., Lt. (jg) SC-V(S), USNR.
Bolling, Charlie M., Lt. E-V(S), USNR.
Broadbent, Everett E., Maj. QM-Res.
Chamberlin, Wilbur J., Maj. Sig.-Res.
Chabough, Samuel P., Maj. Spec.-Res.
Cooper, Norwood R., Maj. Spec.-Res.
Crom, George C., Jr., Maj. Spec.-Res.
Daniel, Charles M., Capt. Spec.-Res.
Denison, Arthur H., Maj. Spec.-Res.
DeWitt, Ralph B., Maj. USMC(V).
Doxey, Thomas A., Jr., Capt. CWS.
Enterline, Henry M., Maj. CW-Res.
Everett, Lynn C., Capt. Sig.-Res.
Fairchild, Jackson K., Maj. Sig.-Res.
Gay, Hobart R., Maj. QMC.
Gilliam, Martin J., Jr., Comdr. USN.
Goudreau, Lionel C., Capt. USMC.
Gluck, Edward, Maj. Ord.-Res.
Hallock, Harold P., Lt. (jg) SC-V(S), USNR.
Hamilton, Andrew W., 3d, Capt. Ord.-Res.
Harvey, James S., Capt. Engr.-Res.
Hathaway, Arthur, Lt. D-V(S), USNR.
Hewes, Ernest T., Lt. (jg) SC-V(S), USNR.
Horning, George D., Jr., Lt. Comdr., SC-V(S), USNR.
Hudson, Carroll D., Maj. Ord.-Res.

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Mackintosh, William E., Capt. Ord.-Res.
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Wilson, David H., Capt. Ord.-Res.
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Winfree, Douglas W., Maj. Air-Res.
Yeomans, Roger W., Lt. SC-V(S), USNR.
Zeller, George A., Capt. OD.

C-in-C Visits Maneuvers

With field maneuvers in five widely separated portions of the United States now resolved in battle of corps against corps, the commander in chief, President Roosevelt announced that he would attend maneuvers of the First Army at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., this afternoon, 17 Aug., accompanied by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

The President probably will remain with the troops overnight to attend religious services tomorrow.

General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, also paid a flying visit to various concentrations, inspecting the 7th Corps Area troops at Camp Ripley, Minn.; the 9th Corps Area troops at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and the Third Army troops at Alexandria, La.

It was learned this week that one National Guard division, the 41st comprising troops from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming and commanded by Maj. Gen. George A. White, organized itself into a triangular division for the maneuvers at Yelm, Wash.

Principal exercises for the 7th Corps

Area troops are also being held this week in the Little Falls, Minn., area. Red and Blue forces began their battle at midnight 12 Aug., and 45,000 troops were in action.

In the Third Army which begins principal exercises in the Sabine Area 17 Aug., the First Medical Surgical Hospital is being given final experimental tests. The 38,000 troops involved will complete training 24 Aug.

First Army troops at Plattsburg Barracks will go into the main bout 19 Aug. Training will be completed 25 Aug.

Conform Army Nominations

Nominations were sent to the Senate 14 Aug. as follows:

To be Colonels from 1 Aug. 1940
D. B. Sutherland, AC
Mert Proctor, FA
J. D. Patch, Inf.
A. D. Cowley, Inf.
F. E. Gross, CAC
G. R. Meyer, CAC
L. H. Brereton, AC
C. Newton, Jr., FD
C. B. Rucker, Inf.
R. C. Brady, QMC
G. F. Humbert, CAC
A. W. Ford, OD
Vincent Meyer, FA
H. E. Taylor, Cav.
L. M. Silvester, Inf.
To be Lieutenant Colonels from 1 July 1940
F. L. Topping, CAC
N. L. Simmonds, QMC
W. O'Donoghue, Inf.
A. W. Jones, Inf.
C. R. Doran, FA
C. A. Wilkinson, Cav.
J. A. Hettlinger, Cav.
W. B. Wilson, Inf.
S. Y. Kennedy, Inf.
W. W. Belcher, FA
P. H. Morris, Cav.
G. R. Middleton, FA
G. D. Thompson, Cav.
M. C. Martin, Inf.
D. L. Hooper, CE
T. R. Phillips, CAC
O. E. G. Trechter, Inf.
H. A. Gordan, FA
J. L. Autrey, SC
E. H. Haskins, Inf.

To be Lieutenant Colonels from 13 July 1940
James Lawrence, SC
C. E. Giffin, AC
F. Lofquist, CAC
J. H. Wilson, CAC
N. Boudreau, CAC
G. P. Winton, FA
J. T. Sallee, QMC
C. L. Strike, SC
J. R. Holt, QMC
R. E. Stafford, SC
C. C. Alexander, FA
J. Blankenship, Cav.
C. H. McNair, Inf.
Orville Jackson, QMC
L. H. Palmer, QMC
W. C. Hamilton, OD
R. G. Mangum, FA
R. L. Hostetler, Inf.
M. A. Dawson, FA
E. G. Thomas, QMC
R. A. D. Stanis, Inf.
L. B. Douglas, QMC
C. W. Connell, AC
R. C. Vickers, SC
T. L. Clark, SC
H. P. Browning, SC
F. W. Lufrio, QMC
E. J. Keely, FD
J. H. Lawrence, Inf.
H. A. Vacquerie, QMC
Hans Ottzenn, QMC
G. C. Graham, Inf.
Oscar Kahn, QMC
C. A. Lundy, Inf.
L. W. Skaggs, Inf.
W. V. Renner, QMC
J. Rustemeyer, Inf.
T. S. Voss, AC
Harry Foster, FD
T. M. Roemer, Cav.
H. W. Benson, Cav.
G. P. Cummings, Cav.
John McBride, Inf.
G. Munteanu, Inf.
L. B. Gerow, QMC
R. O. Miller, Inf.
Sexton Berg, Cav.
C. F. O'Keefe, Cav.
S. J. Zeldner, QMC
R. D. Willis, Inf.
E. D. Cooke, Inf.
J. P. Lyons, Inf.
Ernest Samusson, Inf.
A. S. Knight, Inf.
T. W. Hasteley, AC
C. Hirschfelder, Inf.
Morris Berman, AC
R. F. Fairchild, Inf.
D. J. Myers, Inf.
C. Easterbrook, AGD
H. A. Myers, Cav.
H. W. Churchill, OD
H. F. Wilkinson, QMC
M. F. Shepherd, Inf.
G. F. Bloomquist, Inf.
F. E. Stoner, SC
R. F. Lynd, Inf.
E. C. Ayer, Inf.
J. L. Ballard, Inf.

Coast Artillery School

The Third Refresher Course at the Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va., for Battery Officers was held during the period 20 July to 17 Aug. 1940. The course is designed to give a thorough review of antiaircraft artillery gunnery and materiel and includes one week of firing. Six courses are to be given during the period 1 July to 14 Sept. 1940, during which time 413 officers are scheduled for attendance. The following Coast Artillery Reserve Officers were members of the Third Refresher Course:

2d Lt. R. E. Bennett	1st Lt. L. A. Truett
2d Lt. E. H. Borg	2d Lt. R. W. Williams
2d Lt. D. C. Botting	2d Lt. H. G. Wood
1st Lt. W. C. Boyce	2d Lt. R. H. Zimmerman
2d Lt. A. J. Brey	man
2d Lt. W. E. Burrell	2d Lt. D. B. Anderson
2d Lt. D. T. Chapman	2d Lt. D. L. Anderson
2d Lt. F. M. Crawford	2d Lt. D. M. Callahan
2d Lt. R. F. D'Elosua	2d Lt. V. W. Diedrich
2d Lt. F. J. Gardner	2d Lt. F. E. Dowdell
2d Lt. M. L. Goldman	1st Lt. A. T. Faulkner
2d Lt. A. R. Grant	2d Lt. C. G. Faulkner
2d Lt. A. P. Gray, Jr.	2d Lt. L. Kaufman
2d Lt. W. M. Hutson	2d Lt. R. C. Laramy
2d Lt. D. H. Janz	1st Lt. W. M. Lusk
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1st Lt. A. H. Parker	2d Lt. B. A. Neuberger
2d Lt. H. S. Payne	2d Lt. J. O. Ridenour
2d Lt. L. S. Peterson	2d Lt. C. Smith
2d Lt. D. F. Scott	2d Lt. F. F. Travis
2d Lt. F. L. Strum	2d Lt. R. M. Witt

The Central Stereoscopic Observer Course for enlisted men was held during the period 15 June to 10 Aug. 1940. The following men satisfactorily completed the course and have been recommended for further training as observers upon return to their respective organizations:

Cpl. Dudley L. Carroll, Btry. "A", 6th CA.
Pvt. William W. Ford, Btry. "C", 63rd CA.
Pvt. Otis E. Kesner, Btry. "B", 61st CA.
Pvt. Torsten G. Berglund, Btry. "C", 62nd CA.
Pvt. William O. Dawson, Btry. "B", 63rd CA.
Pvt. 1st. Glen W. Jamison, Btry. "D", 62nd CA.
Pvt. 1st. Wilford J. Alderson, Btry. "B", 60th CA.
Cpl. William G. Hollowell, Btry. "C", 6th CA.
1st Sgt. Ivey L. Smith, Btry. "B", 20th CA (AA) La. NG.
Cpl. Nathan L. Coschignano, Btry. "C", 62nd CA.
Cpl. Carl S. Fleming, Btry. "D", 21st CA (AA) Ga. NG.
Pvt. 1st. Homan R. Edwards, Btry. "B", 20th CA.
Pvt. Walter C. Albany, Btry. "B", 62nd CA.
Pvt. Edmund E. Leslie, Btry. "C", 61st CA.
Pvt. 1st. Ross A. McCollum, Btry. "B", 20th CA (AA) New Mexico, NG.
Cpl. James M. Buck, Btry. "D", 20th CA (AA) DC NG.
Pvt. 1st. Joseph R. Pash, Btry. "D", 61st CA.
Pvt. 1st. Gordon Hendrix, Btry. "C", 21st CA (AA) GA NG.
Cpl. Reinhold J. Donsbach, Btry. "D", 6th CA.
Cpl. Raffaele Bruno, Btry. "E", 11th CA.
Cpl. John K. Byrne, Btry. "B", 62nd CA.
Staff Sgt. Irving F. Prince, Btry. "C", 20th CA (AA) Ill. NG.

2 to Quito Mission

Maj. Walter K. Burgess, AC, now at March Field, Calif., has been assigned as chief of the military mission to Ecuador, at Quito. Also assigned to the mission was 1st Lt. Harry N. Renshaw, AC, now at Randolph Field, Tex.

Army Mutual Aid Association

During the week Maj. James P. Cooney, Capt. Kingsley S. Anderson, Capt. Rufus E. Lindquist, Capt. William Ball, 1st Lt. John G. Schermerhorn, 1st Lt. Charles M. McAfee, Jr., and 1st Lt. Emil W. Gelmer were elected to membership. Nine members increased their insurance to \$6,000.

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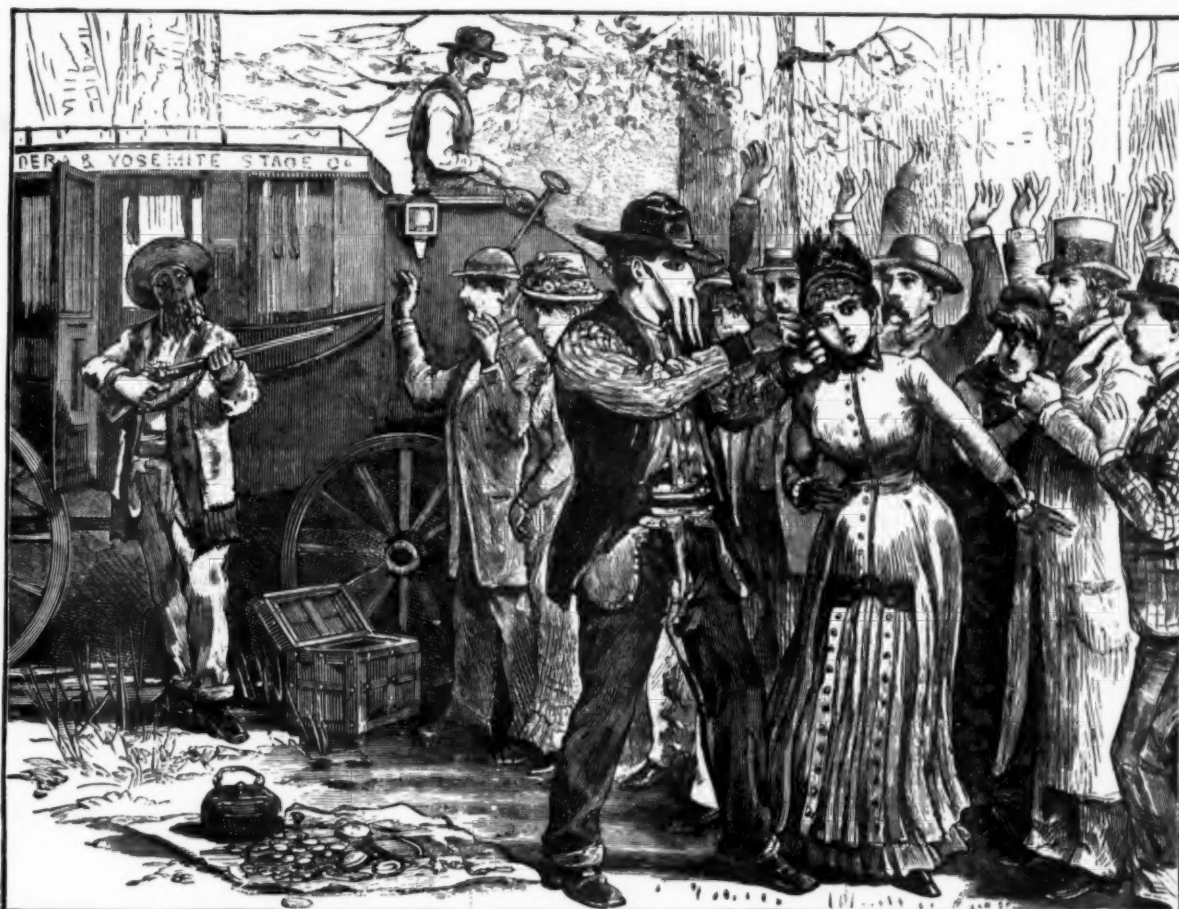
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THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

1st Marine Brigade Transfer

Announcement by the Navy Department that it was intended to dispatch the entire First Marine Brigade, FMF, together with the First Marine Aircraft Group, from Quantico to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, excited great speculation this week.

Anticipating by four months the normal period set aside for winter maneuvers, the decision came as a complete surprise, although the department's statement attempted to give the impression that the move was of a routine nature. It was the opinion of many observers that the movement might presage a more active Caribbean policy toward European colonies in this hemisphere. The normal area for Marine Corps winter maneuvers is that set aside on Culebra and Vieques Islands, between Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and questions immediately arose as to why these islands were not again used, especially in view of the limited size of the Naval Station at Guantanamo, which is much more in the nature of a Fleet operating-base, from which troops might very conveniently be dispatched on other Caribbean expeditionary duty, but could carry on large-scale brigade maneuvers with less facility.

Composed at present of the Fifth Marines (three battalions), of a 75mm pack-howitzer battalion, an engineer battalion, and brigade special troops, the First Brigade is not yet up to strength, although organization of the Seventh Marines (rifle regiment) and the Eleventh Marines (75mm pack-howitzer) is now underway in order to fill up the brigade at the first opportunity. It is also believed that one of the new defense battalions will be stationed at Guantanamo Bay. The First Provisional Company has already arrived at Guantanamo from Quantico.

Transportation for so large an overseas mass-movement of Marines would in past years have constituted a considerable problem, but with the number of transports now being acquired and commissioned by the Navy—including the converted flush-deck destroyers now acting as light transports—an ample supply of shipping is expected to be available.

Meantime, press-association despatches from Guantanamo report a manifold increase in activities and construction at the normally peaceful base. It was reported then an extensive air-base was under construction, that defenses were being strengthened and that preparations were virtually complete for a large influx of Navy and Marine Corps units in addition to those normally stationed at the bay. The possibility was suggested that the highly mobile seagoing units of the Fleet Marine Force, which it was reported

ed in Congress would be constantly ready for immediate movement to threatened areas in high-speed transports, might well be permanently retained at Guantanamo.

Negotiate With British

Following closely upon an announcement from London, President Roosevelt yesterday revealed that the United States is negotiating with the British for acquisition of naval and air bases in the Western Hemisphere. He also stated that the United States government is carrying on conversations with the Canadian government on the defense of the Western Hemisphere.

The President said the two conversations were being held separately, and there was no connection between them and the proposed sale of overage destroyers. There is also no connection, he said, between these conversations and the presence in England of ranking Army and Navy officers who are there by invitation of the British government. Members of the mission are: Maj. Gen. Delos Emons, Commanding GHQ Air Force; Brig. Gen. George B. Strong, assistant chief of staff, War Plans; Rear Adm. Robert L. Ghormley, assistant chief of Naval Operations, and his aides, Lt. Comdr. R. L. Austin, and Lt. Donald J. MacDonald.

The President stated that the visit of Rear Adm. John W. Greenleaf, Navy general board member, to Martinique was not connected with the British negotiations.

Port of Newark Drydock

The Navy Department this week recommended against enactment of H. Res. 551 which would authorize the Department to negotiate with the City of Newark, N. J., for the use of Port Newark as a drydock and base.

Warrant Officers Appointed

The following enlisted men were issued acting warrant appointments in the Navy, to rank from the dates stated opposite their names:

Boatswain

Orval F. Allen, CQM, 26 July, USS Oglala. John C. Kamps, QM 1c, 26 July, USS Vestal. Stanley A. Sokulski, QM 1c, 26 July, Receiving Station, San Diego, Calif.

Gunner

Oscar O. Lawrence, GM 1c, 26 July, USS West Virginia. Irvin F. English, TM 1c, 26 July, USS Black Hawk.

Electrician

Joe M. Healy, EM 1c, 26 July, USS St. Louis.

Mechanic

Clyde G. Lubbock, CMM, 26 July, Receiving Station, San Diego, Calif. Clinton W. St. Laurent, CMM, 26 July, Portsmouth, N. H. Navy Yard.

Carpenter

Raymond J. Gorman, MSm 1c, 26 July, USS Vestal. Loren J. Roberts, MSm 1c, 26 July, USS Melville.

Acting Pay Clerk

Vernon E. Sutton, Y 1c, 2 Aug., USS Wasp.

Oakland Naval Supply Depot

Secretary of the Navy Knox this week gave his endorsement to a bill, H. R. 10093, authorizing him to proceed with the construction of the fleet supply base at Oakland, Calif. In his letter to the committee, Colonel Knox stated:

"The project of a naval supply depot at Oakland, as presented to the Congress, contemplated a development costing approximately \$15,000,000. This development was divided into two parts, the first one providing for acquisition of title, dredging, and an operating nucleus. The sum of \$6,500,000 was authorized and appropriated for these purposes, the work is proceeding rapidly, and it is expected that it will be in operation by January, 1942.

"Appropriations authorized by the bill H. R. 10093 would permit the completion of this project. Demands for increased storage space on the west coast are already emphasizing the necessity for undertaking at the earliest practicable date the expansion under the second part, to provide a complete, fully equipped, and well rounded out supply depot, as originally contemplated."

Navy Seeks to Expand Sources of Officers

Declaring that the expansion program now underway makes it mandatory that steps be taken immediately to assure adequate officer personnel, the Navy Department this week asked Congress to increase the number of midshipmen at the Naval Academy and to triple the enrollment of Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps.

In a letter to the Speaker of the House, transmitting a draft of the ROTC bill, Assistant Secretary Compton declared: "The purpose of the proposed legislation is to increase the total personnel of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps from 2400 to 7200.

"At the present time the Navy is in need of more Reserve officers for line duties, and the future requirements for the expanded naval program are far greater than can be met under the present authorized enrollment of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps. In order, therefore, to meet mobilization requirements the Navy Department recommends the increase contemplated by the proposed legislation. This increase will permit the establishment of additional units commensurate with the expansion of our naval strength.

"The Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps is an economical method of producing Reserve Officers, and the product is a well trained naval officer fully capable of taking his place in the fleet when the need for his services arises."

In transmitting the draft of the bill to increase the number of midshipmen Mr. Compton said:

"The expansion of the Naval forces which is now underway, and contemplated, makes it mandatory that steps be taken immediately to the end that adequate officer personnel will be available when the building program is completed.

"An immediate source of qualified candidates for the Naval Academy is available from among those applicants who passed the required mental examinations for entrance in June 1940, but were denied admission because of reasons other than physical disqualification.

"It is estimated that the number of these competitive candidates and alternates for midshipmen would be as follows:

Presidential list	7
Naval Reserve	21
Congressional	156
	184

"The Navy Department recommends that the proposed legislation be enacted."

A bill to accomplish this latter purpose was introduced last week by Representative Vinton, Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, as reported on page 1240 of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 10 Aug.

Also before the Naval Affairs committee is a bill to increase the number of appointments each member of Congress has to the Naval Academy from five to six, which bill has Secretary Knox's approval.

Machinery Bids Opened

Three bids were received by the Navy Department 14 Aug. for furnishing propelling machinery for submarines 240 to 282, inclusive. Bids were asked for furnishing 24 sets of machinery for submarines 240 through 263, 11 sets of machinery for submarines 264 through 272, and for eight sets of machinery for submarines 273 through 282.

Fairbanks, Morse and Company asked \$22,428,000 to \$23,755,584, depending on type of electrical equipment used, for 24 sets; \$10,318,704 to \$10,711,437 for 11 sets, and \$7,546,392 to \$7,655,648 for 8 sets.

Cleveland Diesel Engine Division of General Motors Corporation asked \$19,800,000 to \$21,102,960 for 24 sets; \$9,245,320 to \$9,662,621 for 11 sets, and \$6,893,973 to \$6,880,496 for 8 sets.

Hooen, Owens, Rentschler Company asked \$22,365,840 to \$23,537,184 for 24

sets; \$10,250,900 to \$10,620,368 for 11 sets, and \$7,599,656 to \$7,630,096 for 8 sets.

USS Grayson Launched

The USS Grayson, destroyer number 435, was launched at Charleston Navy Yard, South Carolina, on 7 Aug. Mrs. George L. Harrison, widow of Rear Adm. Cary T. Grayson, for whom the ship was named, acted as sponsor.

The launching occurred without incident except the usual drenching of champagne which Mrs. Harrison and bystanders received. The Commandant of the Sixth Naval District, Rear Adm. H. Allen, USN, presided, and his chief of staff, Capt. H. L. Pence, a former shipmate of Admiral Grayson, delivered a resume of the latter's career. Among an official party which included senior Army and Coast Guard officers and their wives in the Charleston area, a group of officers from the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., were conspicuous, being headed by the commanding general, Maj. Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, USMC, and his chief of staff, Lt. Col. R. H. Jeschke, USMC. Admiral Grayson's three sons, all recent graduates of Yale University, attended.

The keel of the ship was laid on 12 July 1939, when the first rivet was driven by a crew composed entirely of Navy Yard shipmasters.

Naval Reserve Armories

Representative Maas introduced a bill this week to authorize the construction by the Secretary of the Navy of Federal buildings for use as armories for the Naval Reserve and the Marine Corps Reserve.

MARINE PROMOTION STATUS

Last commissioned in grade	Last to make number in grade
Maj. Gen. W. P. Upshur	Maj. Gen. W. P. Upshur
Brig. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift	Brig. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift
Col. L. D. Hermie	Col. Alfred H. Nale
Lt. Col. C. W. LeGette	Lt. Col. Harry B. Liveredge
Maj. James Snedeker	Maj. Edward W. Snedeker
Capt. J. E. Weber	Capt. J. E. Weber
1st Lt. O. A. Chambers	1st Lt. F. W. Williams

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Army Enlisted Promotions

Personnel officers in Washington and commanders in the field continued this week to make the thousands of promotions authorized by the President's Executive Order of 3 Aug., as modified by the allotments of increases by Arm and Service issued by The Adjutant General effective 6 Aug.

The total of grades and ratings was published on page 1233 of the 10 Aug. issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. The JOURNAL has prepared in the adjoining column a tabulation of the actual increases in grades and ratings for each Arm and Service.

The allotments shown for the Armored Force, however, are not increases but the new allotments, since the old allotments were not available to this office for comparison.

A study of the tabulations reveals a number of interesting facts. The whole-sale increases which will result in the promotion of nearly every old-timer in the Army make conspicuous three causes of actual decreases. One is in the Infantry, which though it gets a total of 11,581 additional men from the various augmentations of the Army from 227,000 men to 555,000 men, actually will have 1,195 less privates. This is due to the large additional number of privates first class to be allotted that Arm, as well as increases in the higher grades.

Another decrease is in the number of second grade men to be allotted the Cavalry—a decrease which, however, will merely result in fewer promotions being made to the second grade to fill the vacancies caused by the promotion of 15 men of that grade to master sergeant. The third decrease is in the number of specialists fifth in the Infantry, which is compensated for, though, by the big increase in specialists third.

As stated last week all authorized cooks holding rating of specialist fourth and fifth are being advanced to specialist third and fourth, respectively.

Also a number of grade threes are being given to certain companies, troops and batteries—for the most part at the expense of grade four—to relieve stagnation of promotion. This, in effect, means that many sergeants will be promoted to staff sergeant without change of duty and for the most part will not leave vacancies in the lower grade.

Following are the promotions made by Chiefs of Arms and Services as a result

of the new allotments:

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Warrants are being issued for non-commissioned officers of the Quartermaster Corps, and the list of those promoted will be available next week.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

All eligibles were promoted in the Medical and Dental and the Veterinary Services, the names being printed in the 10 Aug. issue. New examinations are scheduled.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Promotions in this department entailed by the increase were printed in the 10 Aug. issue. A new examination will be held 11-13 Sept.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Forty-six first and technical sergeants were promoted to master sergeant and 100 first and staff sergeants were promoted to technical sergeant effective 6 Aug. as a result of the increase in grades and ratings for the Corps of Engineers.

Names in the following lists preceded by an asterisk are first sergeants.

To be Master Sergeant

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|-----------------|------------------|
| T. M. Hughes | F. L. Valone |
| Ole Shield | H. E. Burns |
| G. H. McCormick | W. P. Boehm |
| C. M. Walton | G. N. Shorak |
| Lee McCoy | Joseph Milde |
| S. L. Smith | M. A. Bales |
| A. L. Benmurt | H. B. Shepherd |
| C. D. Ashby | H. K. Hasle |
| W. B. Gley | *Carl Bonnelycke |
| V. Wildman | Edward Dawson |
| C. Swisher | G. G. Wolfe |
| A. H. Somes | *L. H. Norred |
| J. M. Hinkson | Anton Nelson |
| *William Lazarr | S. Peretti |
| T. K. Heath | *F. T. Syrele |
| Herman Astrum | *O. L. McConnell |
| M. L. Lipski | K. L. Johnson |
| Karl T. Fox | *Leon Zwickler |
| *C. L. Dawson | J. L. Barr |
| A. L. Bates | C. A. Bruner |
| H. E. Biggs | Billie Murrell |
| I. C. McMurren | *Leonard Shaw |
| *E. R. Rogers | George McLean |

To be Technical Sergeant

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|-----------------|----------------|
| R. L. Bachelder | *W. L. Watson |
| W. J. Upton | C. M. Scruton |
| J. E. Schmidt | *R. F. Carver |
| *Archle Warner | C. W. Morrison |
| L. E. Sadler | *W. C. Myers |
| E. U. Turner | *E. A. Kelley |
| George Ault | H. T. Rea |
| F. M. Manning | Richard Olson |
| J. O. Manuel | H. Pressnell |
| John Smith | S. L. Dyson |
| *Roy Shinn | Angelo Lusso |
| Jose Ordaz | C. W. Keatler |
| *F. J. Kerner | *J. Knopping |
| W. E. Anderson | *C. B. Felts |
| J. A. Farchione | *W. Blevins |
| Lew W. Henry | L. E. Windsor |

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| W. J. Wood | E. C. Stevenson |
| L. L. Kaufman | E. O. Lorette |
| *J. C. Gilvin | D. R. Kruttsch |
| H. O. Roslund | *M. J. Arbogast |
| *W. M. Connor | T. J. O'Toole |
| Samuel Combs | T. R. Swisher |
| C. L. Jenkins | *E. A. Felts |
| *Edd Hudson | F. W. Conry |
| T. G. Field | *J. J. Reuter |
| Roy L. Wolfe | Ben Peterson |
| *G. E. McCrea | C. L. Ingram |
| *P. J. Diehl | *T. N. Haddon |
| *J. W. Free | Stanley Mitten |
| Claude Bridwell | *A. de Melo |
| R. C. Nouendorf | Samuel Cohen |
| *L. E. Love | *Decater Brown |
| Williams Roberts | W. H. Allen |
| *Jack Handey | J. J. Kuzela |
| C. W. Burke | *J. A. Pastore |
| J. M. Lakey | *J. C. Moore |
| T. H. Brock | F. R. Gonsalves |
| L. W. Johnston | D. K. Good |
| R. T. Hoover | *E. K. Young |
| *Costa Divenis | K. Cumberland |
| Maximino Rios | U. G. Ballard |
| L. L. Wilson | *T. A. Wendock |
| L. E. Dalley | *J. A. Findley |
| L. E. Ostrom | *C. E. Heaton |
| P. A. Ruck | W. E. McCord |
| Stanley Gaskyn | *F. S. Farler |
| D. C. Carmichael | *W. W. McKelvey |
| *D. G. Williams | C. W. Endy |
| R. A. Thomson | G. E. O'Leary |
| C. D. Ewart | M. A. Branthorn |

(The appointment of Tech. Sgt. McLean and Staff Sgts. Endy, O'Leary and Branthorn, out of turn with regard to the announced eligible list, is made to fill especially authorized grades in the 20th and 30th Engineers and because of their special qualifications therefor.)

New Eligible Lists

The following additions were also made to the published portion of the eligible list to fill future vacancies:

For Master Sergeant

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 25. H. F. Burns | 37. S. Peretti |
| 26. W. P. Boehm | *38. F. T. Syrele |
| 27. G. H. Shorak | *39. O. L. McConnell |
| 28. J. Milde | 40. K. L. Johnson |
| 29. M. A. Bales | *41. L. Zwickler |
| 30. H. B. Shepherd | 42. J. L. Barr |
| 31. H. K. Hasle | 43. C. A. Bruner |
| *32. C. Bonnelycke | 44. B. Murrell |
| 33. E. Dawson | 45. L. Shaw |
| 34. G. G. Wolfe | 46. E. W. Smith |
| *35. L. H. Norred | *47. J. H. McCarthy |
| 36. A. Nelson | |

For Technical Sergeant

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 50. M. Rios | 81. S. Mitten |
| 60. L. L. Wilson | *82. A. de Melo |
| 61. L. E. Dalley | 83. S. Cohen |
| 62. J. E. Ostrom | *84. D. Brown |
| 63. P. A. Ruck | 85. W. H. Allen |
| 64. S. Gaskyn | 86. J. J. Kuzela |
| 65. D. C. Carmichael | *87. J. A. Postore |
| *66. D. G. Williams | *88. J. C. Moore |
| 67. R. A. Thomson | 89. F. R. Gonsalves |
| 68. C. D. Ewart | 90. D. K. Good |
| 69. E. C. Stevenson | *91. E. E. Young |
| 70. E. O. Lorette | 92. D. K. Cumberland |
| 71. D. R. Kruttsch | 93. U. G. Ballard |
| *72. M. J. Arbogast | *94. T. A. Wendock |
| 73. T. J. O'Toole | *95. J. A. Findley |
| 74. T. R. Swisher | *96. C. E. Heaton |
| *75. E. A. Felts | 97. W. E. McCord |
| 76. F. W. Conry | *98. F. S. Farler |
| *77. J. J. Reuter | *99. W. W. McKelvey |
| 78. B. Peterson | 100. W. F. Reese |
| 79. C. L. Ingram | 101. M. A. Everett |
| *80. T. N. Haddon | *102. J. H. Weaver |

SIGNAL CORPS

As a result of increases in grades for the Signal Corps the following promotions were made, all temporary. Names preceded by an asterisk are first sergeants—not promoted but advanced on the list.

A first promotion order, promoted effective 6 Aug. all eligibles for master, technical and staff sergeant on the eligible lists published on page 1116 of the 6 July issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

The second order, promoted to staff sergeant effective 9 Aug. the men listed below. A third order will follow next week, giving promotions for the most part in the foreign service. This in turn will be followed by an adjusting order marking

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Actual Increases in Grades and Ratings for the Army for the Fiscal Year 1941.

These, with the exception of grades and ratings shown for the Armored Force, are increases in each grade and rating. They represent the difference between the allotments of 8 Nov. 1939 and the allotments made this week.

	GRADES							Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
CAC	57	216	478	571	654	3,494	1,631	7,071
Arm. Force	52	157	256	1,366	1,554	3,599	5,365	12,340
D. E. M. L.	111	147	222	1,108	210	680	283	2,821
FA	68	190	619	748	1,459	5,743	5,204	14,031
MD	121	324	335	1,265	732	3,470	4,187	10,434
Inf.	31	203	1,008	334	3,126	7,984	(-1,195)	11,581
Cav.	15	(-10)	111	243	51	1,213	282	1,905
AC	719	1,419	4,344	4,008	4,234	14,540	10,283	52,646
RC	86	228	312	479	578	2,107	2,304	6,154
CWS	3	10	37	24	53	104	143	374
FD	37	43	93	—	—	356	16	545
OD	45	80	123	178	260	1,051	691	2,287
QMC	73	262	572	867	702	5,422	4,832	12,530
CE	52	135	276	590	682	3,128	1,324	6,188

	RATINGS						Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
CAC	166	8	730	720	1,725	1,933	5,282
Arm. Force	2	24	1,139	1,420	1,120	71	3,776
D. E. M. L.	42	76	135	208	183	187	831
FA	34	131	809	1,368	3,089	2,457	7,948
MD	125	336	777	1,110	830	2,392	5,579
Inf.	0	94	1,315	36	(-799)	3,404	4,089
Cav.	0	8	227	181	617	433	1,496
AC	68	667	3,514	10,157	2,219	699	17,324
RC	133	192	433	636	853	1,303	3,550
CWS	—	7	27	44	35	156	269
FD	167	190	97	—	—	—	454
OD	215	154	296	388	204	147	1,374
QMC	217	422	408	1,888	1,020	3,688	7,703
CE	5	17	312	347	319	1,026	2,026

NOTES

- Total of increased grades for Air Corps includes increase of 4,100 Flying Cadets—from 1,270 to 5,370.
- Figures in parentheses show decreases.
- A dash (—) indicates no grades or ratings are allotted.
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"I recommend that adequate provision be made for filling the ranks and prolonging the enlistments of the regular troops."—JAMES MADISON.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant, and enlisted personnel, active and retired.
2. Revision of the promotion system for the Staff Corps of the Navy in accordance with the sentiment expressed by the officers concerned; perfection of the Navy Line Personnel Act; authorization for the retirement of colonels of the Army with the rank of brigadier general; clarification of the coast guard promotion system.
3. Expansion of the Regular Army and the National Guard to a strength of at least 550,000 men with provision for complete personnel and materiel and training for 100 per cent efficiency; personnel for the Navy and Marine Corps capable of fully manning all vessels of the fleet and the Fleet Marine Force.
4. Additional increases in grades and ratings, with compensation for technical knowledge and skill required by modernization.
5. Active duty training and service school attendance for available officers of the Reserve Corps; appropriations for the expansion program of the Naval Reserves.
6. Revision of pension laws to assure widows of the Regular Services a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel whose privately owned automobiles are employed on Government business.

IF WE WERE INCLINED TO BE cynical, we would point out that it takes a major emergency and a political controversy in connection therewith, to produce even partial justice for the Army, the Navy and Marine Corps. We are referring to the action of the Senate in adopting the amendment to the Conscription bill increasing the base pay of the Enlisted Personnel from \$21 to \$30 per month. Now that the National Guard is to be called into the Federal Service, and the draft is to be applied, it has been suddenly discovered that the current base pay is inadequate. Some members of the Senate have reached the point of holding it to be unfair compared with that which members of the Civilian Conservation Corps, and those on work relief, have been receiving. There is another aspect of this matter which has escaped the attention of the law makers, but which long ago should have forced them to grant increases in pay for officers as well as men. That is that such state of preparedness as the country possesses, is due to the devoted efforts of those who have worn the uniform, in spite of serious financial handicaps, and who will be the reliance of the country in training, organizing and maneuvering on land and sea and in the air the forces we must have for the attainment of the goals our interests require. Thus, it was simple justice for the Senate to increase the enlisted base pay, in which the House should promptly concur, and it would be simple justice for the Congress to take like action for the commissioned personnel. There is a wealth of material available to show the necessity and wisdom of such provision. Reports of Joint Army and Navy Boards, report of a Congressional Committee in the early thirties, increase in the pay of civil servants, rise in the cost of living, etc., can be supplemented by reference to the fact that emergency duties will compel greater separation of families and consequently double expense. The House should not hesitate to raise enlisted pay as the Senate has proposed, and to make adequate provision for officers as well. Congress should not forget that however patriotic men may be, relief from financial worries insures greater efficiency.

FROM OUT OF THE WELTER of debate in the Senate on the Conscription bill there is emerging an apparent purpose to create and maintain a Regular Army of a minimum strength of 600,000 officers and men. It has been borne in upon the Senate at last that a professional establishment, thoroughly trained and equipped, must be the main reliance of the Nation for its military defense. We are not surprised that this should be so. The German Blitzkriegs have been successful because of efficient coordination of man power and machine, and this could not have been achieved without prolonged training. The manoeuvres of Regular Troops in the Spring and the Army manoeuvres now in progress, have shown that besides the lack of equipment, our defense forces are woefully inefficient in the practice of such modern methods as the Germans have employed. They have demonstrated, also, that men cannot be drafted and become expert soldiers, able to coordinate air, tanks, artillery, Infantry and Cavalry, and to handle the complex problems of supply, within a year. The lesson of the necessity of training was driven home to us during the World War, but in times of peace it was forgotten. Now it is the more striking because of the greater use of the machine in modern warfare. Following the World War General Pershing urged that the Regular Army comprise 500,000 officers and men. Last September he urged a Field Army of this strength. When Chief of Staff, General Craig advocated an Initial Protective Force of 460,000 men. In the light of these professional counsels, which have been confirmed by the war in Europe, the trend of thought in the Senate should be expressed in legislation authorizing and appropriating for an Establishment of 750,000 officers and men. So provided, and reinforced by the National Guard and conscription, the United States would become a nut that no Nation would attempt to crack, moreover, with a formidable Navy, our strength then would constitute a powerful influence for the peace of the Western Hemisphere, as well as for that of the entire world.

Service Humor

Slight Mistake

Host—"What's the idea of bringing a girl to a stag party?"

Guest—"Didn't you tell me to bring my doe?"

—Exchange.

Some Cigars Might

We used to say all this country needs is a good five cent cigar. But try to stop a Hitler blitzkrieg today with a nickel stogie.

—Foreign Service.

Needed

Young George was being shown round the House of Commons by his father.

"Who is that?" he whispered, pointing to an officer.

"That's a visiting Army Chaplain," answered Daddy.

"And does he pray for the Members?"

"No, my son. When he goes into the House he looks round at the Members, then he prays for the country."

—The Tank.

Rejuvenation

An old man heard about a treatment that would restore his youth. The medicine was a certain extract made up in pills. He bought a box, but instead of taking them once every day, he swallowed a whole boxful one night before going to bed.

Next morning the family had great difficulty in waking the old man. At last he rolled over and rubbed his eyes. "All right, all right," he grumbled. "I'll get up. But I won't go to school!"

—Contributed.

Of Course!

"I never felt so punk in all my life."

"Do any drinking last night?"

"Yes, and when I went to bed I felt fine. But when I woke up I felt terrible. It was the sleep that did it."

—Leatherneck.

One in Every Port?

A young man approached the counter at which Christmas cards were being sold.

"Have you anything sentimental?" asked the young man.

"Here's a lovely one," replied the salesgirl. "To The Only Girl I Ever Loved."

"That's fine, I'll take four—no—six of those, please."

—Bamboo Breezes.

Two versions of the end of our sad tale of Shaw, printed 3 Aug., are offered this week. Our regular correspondent, R. W., enters the department of masterful understatement, while A. C. L. ends on a practical note—"So escaped through a flaw in the floor." As completed by R. W., the limerick reads:

They tell of a soldier named Shaw,

Who ran afoul of the law,

He was thrown in the 'gaw,

Given terrible chow,

And said, "Oh, pshaw!"

For completion in the issue of 31 Aug. we present the following saga of domestic bliss:

This is about a soldier-lad, Bert,

Who at love-making was very expert,

But his wives, all three,

Each other chanced to see,

(Any similarity to persons — or limericks—living or dead is coincidental.)

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

L. D. S. H.—We are informed that United Services Automobile Association, Houston, Texas, does not write fire insurance for enlisted men of the Army. Usual practice of insurance companies in case of enlisted men is to write such insurance for specific locality only. Any local company can provide this insurance.

H. M. P.—You, as well as every eligible for staff sergeant, Supply, Quartermaster Corps, are being promoted incident to the increase in grades and ratings of the Army made effective on 7 Aug.

B. M. W.—The Ordnance Field Service School has been discontinued at Raritan Arsenal and opened as the Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. You have been ordered to the first class.

In the Journal

10 Years Ago

The Quartermaster General, Maj. Gen. John L. De Witt, has authorized the award of a contract in the amount of \$566,280 for the construction of 18 hangars at the Randolph Field Air Training Center.

20 Years Ago

Brig. Gen. W. D. Connor, USA, has been ordered from command of Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va., to be director of the Island and Coastwise Waterways Service, and also to be Chief of the Army Transportation Service, succeeding Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, USA, who has resigned from the Army.

30 Years Ago

2nd Lt. Arthur D. Budd, 1st Inf., USA, has been ordered to Forest Grove, Ore., to complete duties in connection with military map making and then to proceed to the camp of instruction at Cosgrove, Wash., for duty.

50 Years Ago

The agent of the Navajo Indians, near Fort Wingate, N. M., has requested that a troop of cavalry be stationed at Ft. Defiance, N. M., as whiskey is being sold to the Indians with constant quarrels as the result. Also numbers of white men are going on the reservation in search of gold and mineral ores. Troop C, 6th Cavalry will be sent to the reservation.

75 Years Ago

Future students of science will have reason to congratulate themselves upon the intelligent interest shown by American officials in preserving the vast mass of data which our war has contributed, not only to those sciences peculiar to war, but to those which have a less direct relation to the art of destruction.

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Organized Reserves

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Marine Corps

ARMY ORDERS

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Assistant Secretary of War

Robert P. Patterson

Chief of Staff

General George C. Marshall

GENERAL OFFICERS

Brig. Gen. Asa L. Singleton, retired, 31 Aug., for age.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL, C. of S.
Col. Walter K. Dunn, (CAC), from Philippine Dept. to instr., CA, Conn. NG, West Hartford, Conn.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. E. S. ADAMS, AG
Col. John B. Shuman, retired, 31 Aug., disability incident to service.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ALLEN W. GULLION, JAG
Lt. Col. Ernest H. Burt, prior orders amended; from Wash., D. C., to Philippine Dept., Sall N. Y., 7 Jan. 1940.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. EDMUND B. GREGORY, QMG
Lt. Col. Farragut F. Hall, from Army War College, to GSC, Wash., D. C., 15 Sept.
Maj. Nels G. Sandelin, from Ft. Riley, Kan., to Puerto Rican Dept., Sall N. Y., 7 Sept. 1940.

Capt. George E. Steinmeyer, Jr., (Inf.), from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to asst. qm., Mitchel Fld., N. Y.

1st Lt. Carl M. Sciple, from Ft. Devens, Mass., to constr. qm., Phila. QM Dep., Phila., Pa.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. MAGEE, SG

Medical Corps

Lt. Col. Edgar F. Haines, from Boston, Mass., 1 Sept., to Ft. Dix, N. J.

Lt. Col. Wilmer C. Drebbelies, from Burlington, Vt., 1 Sept., to 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. Stuart G. Smith, from Wash., D. C., 1 Sept., to St. Louis Med. Dep., St. Louis, Mo.

Maj. Rollin L. Bauchspies, from Syracuse, N. Y., 1 Sept., to 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Following officers, from station indicated, 1 Sept., to 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.: Capt. Orval T. Needles, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; 1st Lt. Norman E. King, Ft. Screven, Ga.; and 1st Lt. John R. Woodruff, Ft. Hayes, O.

Capt. Mark T. Morgan, retired, 31 Aug., disability incident to service.

1st Lt. Leon J. Nunnally, from Ft. Crook, Neb., 1 Oct., to Army and Navy Gen'l Hosp., Hot Springs Nat'l Pk., Ark.

Dental Corps

Lt. Col. Clement J. Gaynor, from Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., 5 Sept., to Jefferson Bks., Mo.

Maj. Ingolf B. Hauge, from Ft. MacArthur, Calif., to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., Sall S. F., 17 Sept. 1940.

1st Lt. Harold J. Mahan, prior orders amended; from Pres. of San Fran., Calif., to Metlakatla, Alaska.

Nurses Corps

Mary Ford, nurse, retired, 31 Aug., disability incident to service.

Ethel M. Dunn, retired, 31 Aug., disability incident to service.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. HOWARD K. LOUGHRY, C. of F.

Maj. Hilton E. Heineke, (Inf.), prior orders amended; from Army Finance Sch., to Ft. Dix, N. J.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. JULIAN L. SCHLEY, C. of E.

Lt. Col. Pier L. Focardi, retired, 31 Aug., disability incident to service.

Following officers, from Ft. Ennis, to Langley Fld., Va.: Maj. Edward H. Walter, Capt. Herman W. Schull, Jr., and 2nd Lt. Gilbert B. Hall.

Maj. Harry E. Fisher, from Ft. Logan, Colo., to air base engr., Mitchel Fld., N. Y., Sall S. F., 7 Sept. 1940.

Maj. John O. Colonna, from Ft. McIntosh, Texas, 1 Sept., to air base engr., March Fld., Calif.

Maj. Frank L. Beadle, from Ft. Belvoir, Va., to air base engr., McChord Fld., Wash., Sall N. Y., 28 Aug. 1940.

Maj. John B. Hughes, from West Point, N. Y., 31 Aug., to air base engr., GHQ Air Force, Langley Fld., Va.

Capt. Chester A. Rowland, from Ames, Iowa, 1 Sept., to air base engr., Selfridge Fld., Mich.

Capt. Garrison H. Davidson, from San Fran. Engr. Dist., 1 Sept., to air base engr., Hamilton Fld., Calif.

Capt. Ralph A. Lincoln, from Ft. Du Pont, Dela., 9 Sept., to 84th Engr. Bn., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Following 1st Lts., prior orders amended; to 21st Engrs., Langley Fld., Va.: Henry A. Byroade, Hamilton W. Fish, Gerard J. Foreney, Thomas A. Glass, Augustine P. Little, Jr., and Carroll T. Newton.

2nd Lt. Edward J. Gallagher, from Ft. Du Pont, Dela., to 30th Engr. Bn., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

2nd Lt. Richard G. Stilwell, prior orders revoked.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES M. WESSON, C. of O.

Lt. Col. William A. Borden, from off. of Asst. Sec. of War, to off. of Ch. of Ord., Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Harry E. Mikkelson, (FA), from Watertown, Mass., to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH O. MAUBORGNE, CSO

Maj. James T. Watson, Jr., prior orders revoked.

Capt. William M. Talbot, from Ft. Bliss, Texas, to 2d Operations Co., Mitchel Fld., N. Y., Sall S. F., 7 Sept. 1940.

Capt. James S. Willis, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Philippine Dept., Sall N. Y., 7 Jan. 1941.

Capt. George A. Bicher, from Wash., D. C., to Hawaiian Dept., Sall N. Y., 15 Oct. 1940.

Capt. Ross T. Sampson, from Ft. Jay, N. Y., to 4th Operations Co., March Fld., Calif., Sall N. Y., 28 Aug. 1940.

1st Lt. William H. Rache, (Inf.), from 2d Div., to 3d Operations Co., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

2nd Lt. John A. McDavid, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Hawaiian Dept., Sall N. Y., 15 Oct. 1940.

2nd Lt. Norman L. Tittle, from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to Hawaiian Dept., Sall Charleston, 17 Oct. 1940.

2nd Lt. Winfred A. Ross, from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to post sign. off., Ft. Jay, N. Y.

NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

MAJ. GEN. JOHN F. WILLIAMS, C. of NGB

Lt. Col. Lloyd D. Brown, (Inf.), from NGB, off. of Ch. of NGB, to Gen'l Hq., Wash., D. C.

Maj. Elbert T. Kimball, (Inf.), from Burlington, Vt., 1 Sept., to NGB, Wash., D. C., until 31 Aug. 1943.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

CH. WILLIAM R. ARNOLD, C. of CH.

Ch. John O. Lindquist, (Lt. Col.), from Plattsburg Bks., 1 Sept., to 1st Div., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Ch. Mylon D. Merchant, (Lt. Col.), from Ft. Hamilton, 1 Sept., to N. Y. Pt. of Embk., Bklyn., N. Y.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. JOHN K. HERR, C. of CAV.

Col. Horace T. Appleton, retired, 30 Nov., upon his own application.

Col. Harley C. Dugley, det. as member of Army retiring bd., hq., 5th CA, Ft. Hayes, O.

Lt. Col. John E. Maher, from Ft. Myer, Va., to NG affairs, hq., 3d CA, Balto., Md.

Lt. Col. Jay K. Colwell, retired, 31 Aug., disability incident to service.

Maj. Morris H. Marcus, from Ft. Riley, Kan., 2 Sept., to Mich. St. Coll. of Agr. and Appl. Science, East Lansing, Mich.

Maj. Hugh F. T. Hoffman, from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., 25 Aug., to Instr., Cav., Wis. NG, Milwaukee, Wis.

Capt. John O'D. Murlough, from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., 1 Sept., to Instr., Cav., Ga. NG, Savannah, Ga.

2nd Lt. Matthew Whalen, prior orders revoked; from Ft. Riley, Kan., to 1st Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT M. DANFORD, C. of FA

Lt. Col. William C. Crane, from Army War Coll., to GSC, Wash., D. C., 15 Sept.

Following Maj's, from station indicated, to FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla.: Voris H. Connor, 77th FA; John P. Kennedy, Jr., 18th FA; Clayton H. Studebaker, 18th FA.

Maj. Eugene M. Link, from Richmond, Ky., to Ft. Sill, Okla.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH A. GREEN, C. of CAC

Col. William C. Koenig, from Philippine Dept., to instr., CA, N. H. NG, Concord, N. H.

Maj. Bryan L. Milburn, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to GSC, Gen'l Hq., Wash., D. C.

Maj. James G. Renno, prior orders amended; to 20th CA, Ft. Crockett, Texas.

Maj. Elmer R. Block, prior orders amended; to 60th CA, Ft. Crockett, Texas.

Maj. John M. Moore, from Ft. Williams, Me., to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Maj. Wilfred H. Steward, from Cincinnati, O., 15 Sept., to instr., CA, Conn. NG, Bridge-

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NAVY ORDERS

Secretary of the Navy

Frank Knox

Undersecretary of the Navy

James V. Forrestal

Assistant Secretary of the Navy

Lewis Compton

Chief of Naval Operations

Admiral Harold R. Stark, USN

8 August 1940

Comdr. Graeme Bannerman, det. NROTC Unit, Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill., about 10 Aug.; to exec. off., Nav. Res. Midshipmen Sch., Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Comdr. George J. Dufek, det. USS Bear about 5 Aug.; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. Albert M. Van Eaton, det. Res. Sta., Puget Snd., Wash., in July; to cfo USS Harris and on bd. as exec. off. when comm.

Lt. Argyll E. Buckley, det. Patrol Sqd. 26; to Patrol Sqd. 24.

Lt. Carson Hawkins, det. Bomb. Sqd. 7 (USS Wasp); to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Alton E. Parker, det. 15th Nav. Dist. about 1 Aug.; to USS Dunlap.

Lt. Cameron M. Winslow, Jr., det. USS Sepulga about 15 Aug.; to USS Tamaroa.

Lt. (jg) Frank C. Bolles, Jr., det. USS Semmes about 15 Sept.; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Dennis S. Crowley, det. Patrol Sqd. 25 in July; to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 4.

Lt. (jg) Clarence E. Dickinson, Jr., det. USS Portland about 6 Sept.; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Cecil K. Harper, det. Patrol Sqd. 54 in Aug.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) George K. Hudson, det. USS Aaron Ward about 20 July; to USS Selfridge.

Lt. (jg) Robert M. Milner, det. USS Semmes about 15 Sept.; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Malcolm C. Reeves, det. Setg. Sqd. 5 (USS Yorktown) in July; to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 4.

Lt. (jg) Frank M. Slater, det. Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 4 (USS Houston) in July; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Arthur L. Wilson, ors. 3 May modified. To cfo USS S-32 and on bd. when comm. instead cfo USS Eberle.

Ens. Charles A. Anderson, det. USS Worden about 6 Sept.; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Howard B. Berry, Jr., det. USS Taffall in Sept.; to Instr. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Raymond Berthrong, det. USS Minneapolis in Sept.; to Instr. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Robert J. Duryea, det. USS Concord about 10 Aug.; to USS Trever.

Ens. Maurice Ferrara, det. USS Balch in July; upon disch. trl. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal., to temp. duty USS Chicago.

Ens. Bricker M. Ganyard, det. USS Porter in Sept.; to Instr. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Henry S. Jackson, det. USS Mackenzie about 15 Sept.; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Charles J. Kovaleski, det. USS San Francisco about 14 Aug.; to USS Stark.

Ens. Robert L. Middleton, det. USS Zane about 6 Sept.; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Kenneth G. Robinson, det. USS Northampton about 26 July; to USS Dale.

Ens. Houston C. Tucker, Jr., det. USS St. Louis in July; to USS Humphreys.

Ens. Robert K. R. Worthington, det. USS Trever in Sept.; to Instr. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Oswald A. Zink, det. USS Salt Lake City about 6 Sept.; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Comdr. John T. Stringer, (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Ports., N. H., in July; to USS Barnett.

Lt. Ralph K. Hoch, (MC), det. Nav. Disp., Navy Dept., about 15 Aug.; to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Lt. James A. Price, (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa. in July; to USS Barnett.

Lt. George B. T. Ribble, Jr., (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa. in July; to USS Quincy.

Lt. Clifford F. Storey, (MC), det. Navy Yd., Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to Mar. Brks., Quantico, Va.

Lt. (jg) James G. Buigrin, (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal. in July; to Navy Yd., Mare Is., Cal.

Lt. (jg) Richard L. Fruin, (MC), det. Navy Yd., Mare Is., Cal. in July; to USS Tangier.

Lt. (jg) Philip C. Guzzetta, Jr., (MC), det. Navy Yd., Phila., Pa. in July; to Dest. Div. 79.

Lt. (jg) Charles S. Hascall, Jr., (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Bklyn., N. Y. in July; to USS Mc-

Cawley.

Lt. (jg) Bruno O. Junnilla, (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass. in July; to Dest. Div. 83.

Lt. (jg) Paul J. Ritchie, (MC), det. staff, Cdr., Base Force; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., (Please turn to Page 1259)

MARINE CORPS

Major General Commandant
Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb

Lt. Col. Lucian W. Burnham, detail as at Assistant QM, revoked.

Maj. John Q. Adams, detd., orders 25 July, ordering relief from active duty at NYD., Boston, revoked.

Capt. Clinton E. Fox, on or abt. 15 Aug., det. MB, Quantico, to duty with 4th Def. Bn., FMF, Parris Is., S. C.

Capt. Tilghman H. Saunders, on or abt. 20 Aug., det. MB, Quantico, to MB, NOB, Norfolk, Va.

Capt. Henry D. Strunk, MCR, when directed by CG, 1st Mar. Brig., FMF, detached that station, ordered home and relieved from active duty.

1st Lt. Charles W. Harrison, orders to MB, Norfolk NYD., modified—ordered to 4th Def. Bn., FMF, Parris Is.

1st Lt. Henry T. Nicholas, ret'd., relieved present duty at MB, Quantico, Va., and assigned to 1st Mar. Brig., Quantico.

1st Lts. Ralph H. Coyte, MCR, and William C. Capehart, MCR, promoted to 1st Lt., Marine Corps Reserve.

1st Lts. John H. McMillan, MCR, Herbert R. Nussbaum, MCR, Richard C. Nutting, MCR, on 22 Aug. assigned to active duty in Jr. Course, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico.

1st Lt. Robert E. Copes, Jr., MCR, orders 16 July, assigning to active duty in Jr. Course, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, revoked.

2nd Lt. Hugh M. Elwood, relieved from duty at MB, Pensacola, Fla., and assigned to aviation duty and instruction in flight training at NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

2nd Lt. Robert L. Smith, MCR, on 22 Aug., assigned to active duty in 3rd Reserve Officers' Course MC Schools, Quantico.

2nd Lt. Ernest S. Halle, H. MCR, orders assigning to active duty in 3rd Reserve Officers' Course, MC Schools, Quantico, revoked.

2nd Lt. Fenton J. Mee, MCR, on 19 Aug., assigned to active duty in 3rd Reserve Officers' Course MC Schools, Quantico.

2nd Lts. John R. Bohnet, MCR, Henry J. Griswold, II, MCR, Richard D. Kirkpatrick, MCR, John P. MC Alinn, MCR, Henry M. Wellman, Jr., MCR, on 19 Aug., assigned to active duty in 3rd Reserve Officers' Course, MC Schools, Quantico.

Ch. QM. Ck. Willis V. Harris, on 30 Sept., det. MB, Quantico Va., to Depot of Supplies, Marine Corps, San Francisco.

Ch. Pay Ck. A. A. Zarracina, orders 1 July, modified, on reporting MB, Quantico, assigned to duty in office Post Paymaster.

Pay Ck. Robert H. J. McKay, abt. 10 Sept., relieved from duty in office Post Paymaster, MB, Quantico, and assigned to duty with 1st Mar. Brig., FMF.

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port, Conn.
 Maj. Bonner F. Fellers, from West Point, N. Y., 20 Aug., to asst. military attache, Madrid, Spain.
 Maj. Morris C. Handwerk, from Army War Coll., to GSC, Wash., D. C., 15 Sept.
 Maj. Samuel L. McCorskey, prior orders revoked.
 Capt. Donald J. Bailey, prior orders revoked.
 1st Lt. Laffar Lipscomb, Jr., from Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., to Panama Canal Dept. Sall N. Y., 8 Oct. 1940.
 1st Lt. Russell M. Nelson, from Ft. Story, to 74th CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.
 1st Lt. John G. Nelson, from 74th CA, to 2d CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.
 2d Lt. Joe W. Leedom, Jr., prior orders amended; to Ft. Bragg, N. C.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE A. LYNCH, C. of INF.
 Col. Arthur R. Underwood, from 10th Inf., 1 Sept., to Recruit Reception Center, Ft. Thomas, Ky.
 Col. Oliver S. Wood, from Ft. Ontario, N. Y., 25 Sept., to Instr., 29th Div., NG, Wash., D. C.

Col. Matthew H. Thomlinson, retired, 31 Aug., disability incident to service.
 Lt. Col. Andres Lopez, from Ft. Hayes, O., to hq., Puerto Rican Dept. Sall N. Y., 19 Nov. 1940.
 Lt. Col. Paul R. Hudson, prior orders amended; from Lincoln, Neb., 1 Oct., to 7th Div., Camp Ord, Calif.
 Lt. Col. Rufus S. Bratton, prior orders revoked; from GSC, War Dept. Gen'l Staff, 7 Sept., to GSC, Wash., D. C.
 Lt. Col. Frederick J. de Rohan, from Army War Coll., to GSC, Wash., D. C., 15 Sept.
 Maj. Thomas C. Lull, retired, with rank of Lt. Col., 31 Dec., upon his own application after more than 22 years' service.
 Maj. Harland C. Griswold, from College Park, Md., 10 Sept., to 2d Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.
 Maj. Hammond McD. Monroe, from Pres. of San Fran., Calif., to GSC, Gen'l Hq., Wash., D. C.
 Maj. Jesse E. Graham, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Instr., Inf., Alaska NG, Juneau, Alaska.
 Following officers, from Panama Canal Dept., to 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.: Maj. Donald T. Beeler, and Capt. Richard C. Parker.
 Maj. Archibald A. Fall, from Denver, Colo., to Hawaiian Dept. Sall S. F., 4 Jan. 1941.

Maj. Clarence T. Hulett, from Ft. Knox, Ky., to Hawaiian Dept. Sall N. Y., 12 Dec. 1940.
 Maj. Martin DeW. McAllister, from Wichita, Kan., to Philippine Dept. Sall N. Y., 7 Jan. 1941.
 Following Maj., from 10th Inf., to Recruit Reception Center, Ft. Thomas, Ky.: Jesse E. Canary, and George C. Parkhurst.
 Maj. John S. Miller, prior orders revoked.
 Maj. Carlisle V. Allan, from Hawaiian Dept., to 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.
 Maj. Edmund J. Lilly, Jr., from Atlanta, Ga., to Philippine Dept. Sall Chareleston, 9 Jan. 1941.
 Maj. James F. Torrence, Jr., from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 1st Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.
 Maj. Harlan N. Hartness, prior orders revoked; from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to GSC, off. of Ch. of Staff, Wash., D. C.
 Maj. Fernand G. Dumont, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., 1 Sept., to U. S. military mission, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
 Maj. Max H. Gooler, from Pres. of San Fran., Calif., 5 Sept., to Dallas high schs., Dallas, Texas.
 Maj. John DeL. Eason, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., 15 Sept., to Instr., Inf., Iowa NG, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 Capt. Wesley C. Wilson, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Hawaiian Dept. Sall S. F., 29 Jan. 1941.
 Capt. Gilbert M. Allen, Jr., from Hawaiian Dept., to 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y.
 Capt. Franklin L. Lichtenfels, from Hawaiian Dept., to 7th Div., Camp Ord, Calif.
 Capt. August E. Schanze, prior orders amended; to Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Following 2nd Lts., from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Philippine Dept. Sall N. Y., 7 Jan. 1941:
 Wiley L. Dixon, Jr., and George R. Zohrlant.
 2nd Lt. Samuel S. Campanella, from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.
 2nd Lt. Arthur J. Smith, from Panama Canal Dept., to 2d Inf., Ft. Wayne, Mich.
 2nd Lt. John W. White, from Hawaiian Dept., to 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.
 2nd Lt. Robert L. Dickerson, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HENRY H. ARNOLD, C. of AC

Following officers, temp. app., to rank indicated, 13 Aug.: Lt. Col. Asa N. Duncan, to Col.; Maj. Edmund P. Gaines, to Lt. Col., and Capt. Clifford P. Bradley, to Maj.
 Maj. Walter K. Burgess, from March Fld., Calif., to U. S. military mission, Quito, Ecuador.
 Maj. Dale V. Gaffney, from Hamilton Fld., to Ladd Fld., Fairbanks, Alaska, 1 Sept.
 Following officers, to 1st Photo. Sq., Bolling Fld., Ancon, D. C.: Maj. Donald G. Bennett, Capt. Jerald W. McCoy, and 2nd Lt. Melvin W. Schoephoester.
 Capt. William C. Dolan, from Brooks Fld., to hq., 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.
 Capt. Roy T. Wright, from Lincoln, Neb., 22 Aug., to AC training det., Lakeland, Fla.
 Capt. John W. Egan, from Langley Fld., Va., 15 Oct., to Southeast AC Training Center, Barksdale Fld., La.
 1st Lt. Harry N. Renshaw, from Randolph Fld., Texas, to U. S. military mission, Quito, Ecuador.
 1st Lt. A. J. McVea, from Glenview, Ill., 22 Aug., to AC training det., Albany, Ga.
 2nd Lt. Weldon M. James, from Randolph Fld., Texas, 22 Aug., to AC training det., Albany, Ga.
 2nd Lt. Maurice R. Lemon, from Lincoln, Neb., 22 Aug., to AC training det., Lakeland, Fla.

PROMOTIONS

Capt. John L. Gallagher, MC, to Maj., 12 Aug.
 Capt. Warren M. Scott, MC, to Maj., 13 Aug.
 Capt. James H. Turner, MC, to Maj., 12 Aug.

TRANSFERS

Capt. James E. Totten, Inf., to SC, 7 Aug.

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS

Capt. William J. Burke, 1 Sept., to Ga. Sch. of Tech., Atlanta, Ga.
 Maj. Taylor W. Foreman, 1 Sept., to 6th CA, Chicago, Ill.
 Col. Carroll D. Buck, 1 Sept., to U. of Calif. Med. Sch., San Fran., Calif.
 Maj. Ralph E. Powell, 1 Sept., to U. of Calif., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Capt. David E. Bradford, to Recruiting at Hq., 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.
 Maj. Alberto E. Merrill, from Ft. MacArthur, to Recruiting at Los Angeles, 9th CA, Calif.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Daniel Welmer, from Columbus, O., to Philippine Dept. Sall N. Y., 14 Sept. 1940.
 W. O. Marcus M. Shores, from Boston, Mass., to Panama Canal Dept. Sall N. Y., 4 Oct. 1940.
 W. O. Robert Hippelheuser, from Philippine Dept., to AGD, hq., 4th CA, Atlanta, Ga.
 W. O. Matthew A. Flynn, prior orders revoked; from Puerto Rican Dept., to 2d Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.
 W. O. Thomas F. McGrath, retired, with rank of 2nd Lt., 31 Aug., disability incident to service.
 W. O. James Sipolski, prior orders revoked; retired with rank of Capt., 31 Dec., upon his own application after more than 25 years' service.
 W. O. Ernest B. Gentile, from Ft. Meade, S. D., 1 Oct., to 4th Inf., Ft. George Wright, Wash.
 W. O. Robert O. Dickson, from Ft. George Wright, Wash., 1 Oct., to 14th Cav., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

Following enlisted men, MD, Vet. Serv., to Army Vet. Sch., Army Med. Center, Wash. D. C., 6 Sept.: Cpl. Woodrow Krows, Pvt. 1st L. D. Bentley, Pvt. 1st Robert E. Hamm, Pvt. 1st Mathew P. Kalkowski, Pvt. 1st Hooper Ray, Pvt. 1st Harlan Steel, Pvt. 1st John O. Tallman, Pvt. 1st Olen T. Everett, and Pvt. Thomas A. Rigglions.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

1st Sgt. Frank Kiviatkowski, Btry. A, 7th FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., 31 Aug.
 S. Sgt. Erenio Nelo, MD, (PS), at Ft. Stearnburg, P. I., 31 Aug.
 M. Sgt. Basilio Tabeta, div. hq. det., (PS), at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., 31 Aug.
 M. Sgt. Orient M. Durling, 73rd Bombardment Sq., GHQ Air Force, at McChord Fld., Wash., 31 Aug.
 M. Sgt. Earl F. Houseal, QMC, at Ft. Bliss, Tex., 31 Aug.
 M. Sgt. Leo G. Soder, Serv. Co., 28th Inf., at Ft. Ontario, N. Y., 31 Aug.
 S. Sgt. Henry R. Dickinson, Hq. and Bn. Det., 1st Bn., 2nd Inf., at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., 31 Aug.
 Sgt. Apolonio Aguilar, Hq. and Hq. Co., 12th QM Reg., (PS), at Manila, P. I., 31 Aug.
 Sgt. Julio Labuanan, Btry. F, 62nd CA (PS), at Ft. Mills, P. I., 31 Aug.
 Cpl. Nicanor Cruz, Serv. Co., 65th Inf., at Post of San Juan, P. R., 31 Aug.
 T. Sgt. Joseph Bottone, MD, at Fitzsimons Gen'l Hosp., Denver, Colo., 31 Aug.
 1st Sgt. John Myricks, Tr. E, 9th Cav., at Ft. Riley, Kan., 31 Aug.
 1st Sgt. Louis Gex, Co. I, 38th Inf., at Ft. Douglas, Utah, 31 Aug.
 M. Sgt. Edward J. Burke, DEML, at Wash. D. C., 31 Aug.

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Sgt. Emil Lemcke, band, 6th CA, at Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., 31 Aug.
Sgt. Henry G. Wilkes, 70th Pursuit Sq., Air Force, at Moffett Fld., Calif., 31 Aug. with rank of Capt.
Sgt. Robert L. Fisher, Co. K, 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y., 31 Aug.
Sgt. Otto E. Shrigley, DEML, at Bloomington, Ind., 31 Aug., with rank of 1st Lt.
Sgt. George H. Miller, MD, at Pres. of San Fran., Calif., 31 Aug.

ORDERS TO RESERVES

Extended Active Duty With QMC

Capt. Philip H. Porter, Jr., 9 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 16 Dec. 1940.
2nd Lt. John C. McCue, Jr., prior orders revoked.
Maj. Roy E. Hughes, 12 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 11 Aug. 1941.
Capt. Adam A. Kleiber, 14 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 13 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. Francis D. Creedon, 21 Aug., to Pulla, QM Dep., Pa., until 20 Aug. 1941.
Lt. Col. Patrick H. Barnes, 14 Aug., to AIC, Wash., D. C., until 14 Dec. 1940.
2nd Lt. Reynold J. Bossidy, 19 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 18 Aug. 1941.
2nd Lt. Robert L. Leach, Jr., 18 Aug., to Lexington, Ky., until 17 Aug. 1941.

Extended Active Duty With MC

Following 1st Lts., 1 Sept., to Ft. Knox, Ky., until 31 Aug. 1941: Paul J. Amle, and Howard H. Angell.
1st Lt. Robert A. Brown, Jr., 19 Aug., to Camp Jackson, S. C., until 18 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. Thomas T. Beeler, Jr., 19 Aug., to Ft. Sill, Okla., until 18 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. Van Rensselaer Richmond, 12 Aug., to Ft. Slocum, N. Y., until 18 Aug. 1941.
Capt. Paul Kinsner, 19 Aug., to Ft. Snelling, Minn., until 18 Aug. 1941.
Capt. Edward G. Cannon, 19 Aug., to Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 18 Aug. 1941.
Capt. Edwin O. Harper, from present duty, 21 Aug., to station hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

1st Lt. Carl Angella, 19 Aug., to Pres. of Monterey, Calif., until 18 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. Lee L. Hasseltine, 26 Aug., to Ft. Benning, Ga., until 25 Aug. 1941.
Capt. Aaron C. Ward, 26 Aug., to Camp Jackson, S. C., until 25 Aug. 1941.
Capt. John R. Davenport, 26 Aug., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., until 25 Aug. 1941.

Extended Active Duty With DC

1st Lt. William R. Hutchinson, Jr., prior orders revoked.
1st Lt. George H. Parrot, Jr., cont'd at Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., until 22 Aug. 1941.

Extended Active Duty With VC

1st Lt. James R. Ketchersid, 19 Aug., to Ft. Bliss, Tex., until 18 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. Frank W. Jordan, 18 Aug., to Camp Jackson, S. C., until 17 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. Charles W. Tate, 19 Aug., to Ft. Bliss, Tex., 18 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. Ralph O. Anslow, 19 Aug., to Ft. MacArthur, Calif., until 18 Aug. 1941.

Extended Active Duty With MAC

1st Lt. Louis P. Arnone, 19 Aug., to San Fran., Calif., until 18 Aug. 1941.
Capt. Clarence E. Higbee, 22 Aug., to San Fran. Gen'l Dep., Ft. Mason, Calif., until 21 Aug. 1941.
Capt. John M. Hilsner, 19 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 18 Aug. 1941.

Extended Active Duty With Fin.

Following 2nd Lts., 16 Aug., to Maxwell Fld., Ala., until 15 Aug. 1941: Robert N. Cooper, and Joseph F. Richard.
Capt. Rudolph W. Nues, 15 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 14 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. Ralph A. Metzger, 19 Aug., to Ft. Mason, Calif., until 18 Aug. 1941.

Extended Active Duty With Engr.

2nd Lt. Walter A. Bartlett, Jr., 18 Aug., to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 17 Aug. 1941.
Maj. Roy W. Leibale, 9 Aug., to San Antonio, Tex., until 8 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. Samuel D. Kaufman, 13 Aug., to Boringen Fld., Puerto Rican Air Base, P. R., until 12 Aug. 1941.

Capt. Raymond C. Kratz, 12 Aug., to Phila., Pa., until 11 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. Richard G. Snyder, prior orders revoked; 20 Aug., to Langley Fld., Va., until 19 Aug. 1941.

Capt. Orval J. Baldwin, 18 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 17 Aug. 1941.
Capt. William C. Ready, 16 Aug., to Ft. Devens, Mass., until 15 Aug. 1941.

Extended Active Duty With Ord.

1st Lt. Clarence E. Davies, 19 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 18 Oct. 1940.
Capt. Hans G. Jepson, 12 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 11 Aug. 1941.

Capt. William M. Barrows, Jr., 17 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 16 Aug. 1941.
2nd Lt. Theodore A. Bowie, 12 Aug., to Haritan Arsenal, N. J., until 11 Aug. 1941.

Capt. Earl V. Chettle, 21 Aug., to Ogden Ord. Dep., Utah, until 20 Aug. 1941.
Capt. Richard T. Brice, 19 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 18 Aug. 1941.

Capt. James A. Harmon, 13 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 12 Aug. 1941.

Capt. Robert P. McKinnon, 21 Aug., to Au-

gusta Arsenal, Ga., until 20 Aug. 1941.

Capt. Beverly B. Klima, 19 Aug., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 18 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. William H. Coyle, 19 Aug., to Ft. Knox, Ky., until 18 Aug. 1941.

1st Lt. Joseph S. Tannen, 19 Aug., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 18 Aug. 1941.
Capt. Earl C. Guisinger, 22 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 21 Aug. 1941.

1st Lt. Edward L. Broghamer, 22 Aug., to Watertown Arsenal, Mass., until 21 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. Ed L. Nemetz, 21 Aug., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 20 Aug. 1941.

1st Lt. Alfred W. Baldwin, 21 Aug., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 20 Aug. 1941.
2nd Lt. Edmund V. Browne, 21 Aug., to Springfield Armory, Mass., until 20 Aug. 1941.

2nd Lt. Wallace L. Kimball, 19 Aug., to Pictinny Arsenal, N. J., until 18 Aug. 1941.
2nd Lt. Asa B. Lee, Jr., 14 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 13 Aug. 1941.

Maj. Roland W. Sellow, 12 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 11 Aug. 1941.
Lt. Col. Fred R. Zimmerman, 21 Aug., to Chicago Ord. Dist., Ill., until 20 Aug. 1941.

Capt. William J. Scott, 19 Aug., to Raritan Arsenal, N. J., until 18 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. George O. Wilson, Jr., 21 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 20 Aug. 1941.

1st Lt. John H. Redmond, 21 Aug., to Pittsburgh, Pa., until 20 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. John F. Flowers, 19 Aug., to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., until 18 Aug. 1941.

Following officers, 19 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 18 Aug. 1941: 1st Lt. William R. Brown, 1st Lt. John R. Burton, Jr., 1st Lt. Walter D. Pittman, 1st Lt. Richard A. Powell, and 2nd Lt. William C. Ohl.

2nd Lt. John W. Grack, 19 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 18 Aug. 1941.
2nd Lt. Norman A. Matthews, 21 Aug., to Watertown Arsenal, Mass., until 20 Aug. 1941.

2nd Lt. Robert F. Gannon, 19 Aug., to Boston, Mass., until 18 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. William N. Myers, 19 Aug., to Charlestown, Ind., until 18 Aug. 1941.

1st Lt. George L. Halamka, 23 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 22 Aug. 1941.
2nd Lt. William J. Brennan, 23 Aug., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 22 Aug. 1941.

Capt. Frederick D. Hansen, from Wash., D. C., to home and inactive status, 17 Aug. 1940.
1st Lt. David C. Bailey, prior orders revoked.

Capt. Harry C. Snell, cont'd at Pres. of Monterey, Calif., until 30 June 1941.
1st Lt. John H. Jewell, prior orders revoked; from Wash., D. C., to home and inactive status, 15 Aug. 1940.

Capt. Edward G. LeStourgeon, 26 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 25 Aug. 1941.
Capt. Theodore E. Lorenz, 26 Aug., to Waterbury, Conn., until 25 Aug. 1941.

2nd Lt. Feno H. Traux, 22 Aug., to Springfield Armory, Mass., until 21 Aug. 1941.
Capt. Frank Marriott, 19 Aug., to St. Louis, Mo., until 18 Aug. 1941.

1st Lt. Marion C. Colson, 26 Aug., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 25 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. James H. Reynolds, Jr., 22 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 21 Aug. 1941.

1st Lt. Chauncey W. Huth, 21 Aug., to Springfield Armory, Mass., until 20 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. Francis H. Corgan, 22 Aug., to Pittsburgh, Pa., until 21 Aug. 1941.

2nd Lt. David R. Goodman, 26 Aug., to Charlestown, Ind., until 25 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. John C. Boesch, Jr., 23 Aug., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 22 Aug. 1941.

Extended Active Duty With Sign.
2nd Lt. Robert G. Vance, prior orders revoked.
Maj. James B. Buchanan, prior orders revoked; to home and inactive status, 24 Aug. 1940.

Capt. Houston V. Evans, prior orders amended; to off. of Asst. Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Jules E. Gonseth, Jr., 14 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 13 Aug. 1941.

1st Lt. Thomas W. Abbott, 11 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 10 Aug. 1941.
Capt. Merrill G. Beck, 12 Aug., to Ft. Hayes, Ohio, until 11 Aug. 1941.

1st Lt. Thomas W. Blair, 12 Aug., to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., until 11 Aug. 1941.
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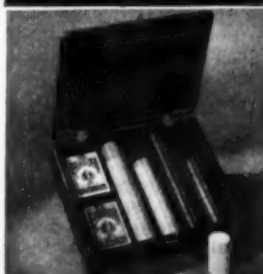
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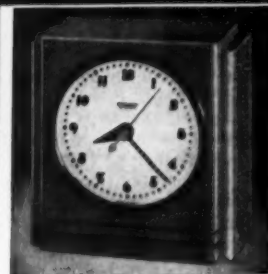
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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—The past week has brought reports of German and Italian activities in theatres remote from the battle of Britain, but unquestionably a part of the general strategy of the Axis nations. General Franco has submitted a protest to the British Government against the application of the blockade to Spain, and has demanded that it be relaxed without delay. His Ambassador in London made no mention of the recent statement of his Dictator Chief that Gibraltar should be regained for his country. A London report of an uprising in Albania due to an Italian attempt to mobilize the natives, was followed by a Rome dispatch that the Greeks pursued an Albanian irredentist across the border, killed him, and carried his head back to Greece. While the two incidents do not appear to have any connection, they are responsible for a virulent Italian press campaign against Greece, and a demand that she abandon the British guarantee of her independence. Yugo-Slavia has become also the object of Italian press attacks as the result of the murder of an Italian Fascist leader in the Dalmatian town of Zara. The protest of Franco and the Italian pressure upon Yugo-Slavia and Greece forecast the drawal into the war of the nations in the Mediterranean area, which to date have been able to maintain a precarious neutrality. Menaced, too, by Italian operations are Egypt, and, with the objective the closure of the Suez Canal, British Somaliland.

The Mediterranean and Red Sea, as is well known, are of vital importance to the existence of the British Empire, and the activities of the Axis Powers in those regions, therefore, can be rated upon the same plane as the attack upon England. While London claims that Gibraltar is impregnable, a determined assault upon it, with continual bombing and shelling by the heavy guns available, probably would cause its early fall, unless it could be constantly reinforced and resupplied. There is no doubt that Italy for years has been planning for an invasion of Greece. She has been improving Albanian roads, especially that from Durazzo to Salonika, which in Roman times was known as the Via Ignatia, and which the Legions trod to conquer and protect their Eastern Empire. From the Albanian frontier to Salonika and the main Greek railroad connecting Greece with the Balkans is only 100 miles, and a rapid movement across the road would compel the Athens Government to permit Italian use of its harbors as bases for Italian warships. To prevent the success of such an operation, Britain, under its agreement with Greece, and for its own protection, would have to send an expeditionary force to that country. This would reduce its strength in Egypt and also in England.

Up to the present time, the British are in control of the Mediterranean. Their Fleet and transport are able to move freely in the Sea, and, while suffering from constant air attacks, they are through a blockade of Libya, interrupting the Italian supply line with that possession. The military operations in progress in north Africa, and the threat against Greece and to a lesser extent against Yugo-Slavia, would seem to be the same maneuver against sea power which Germany has pursued from the commencement of the war. The conclusion seems sound that unless Britain can strongly reinforce the Greeks, and maintain Gibraltar, her domination of the Mediterranean will be gravely embarrassed to say the least.

Medical Department—Effective 1 Sept. 1940, the 5th Medical Company (Collecting) (Separate) will be constituted on the active list in the Panama Canal Department. The Company will be organized initially with a strength of 80 men. Personnel will be selected from Medical Department personnel now assigned to the Panama Canal Department.

Garments of maroon, the official Medical Department color, which have replaced the gray convalescent suits and toweling bathrobes formerly worn by patients at Letterman General Hospital, are meeting with widespread approval. It is reported by Col. Wallace DeWitt, Commanding Officer of the Hospital. The new garments are of conventional design, the bathrobe fabricated from cotton corduroy and the jacket and trousers from cotton drill, the same material used in the khaki uniform. Jacket and trousers are available in three sizes so as to assure reasonably accurate fit. The letters "M.D. U. S. A." are embroidered in white on the left breast pocket of the jacket and bathrobe. Patients report the new garments just as comfortable as the old and more cheery in appearance.

Motorization and mechanization have speeded up the movement of Army units to an amazing degree, and the First Medical Regiment is keeping pace by training by the aid of radio broadcasts. The unit reached its home station in Carlisle, Pa., after participating in the Third Army maneuvers in Louisiana, to find orders assigning it to the new Seventh Division at Camp Ord, Calif., on 15 June. The First started across country with 180 men in its motorized equipment. At Camp Ord, the regiment received 240 recruits, and right afterwards, orders to join the Blue Army in the present maneuvers. Two-thirds of its men being recruits, speed was needed in getting them into shape for simulated warfare. The regiment is based near Radio Station KELA, between Centralia and Chehalis, Wash. Lt. Col. R. P. Williams, commanding officer, and Capt. Paul H. Archer, adjutant, decided music would speed training. The problem was put up to the radio station. Radio and Army personnel strung up a loudspeaker system connected to KELA's studios. Phonograph records of military marches were selected, and the regiment, which has no band, now has music not only for drills but for setting-up exercises in the morning.

Col. Larry B. McAfee, MC, who reported last week for duty in the office of the Surgeon General preparatory to assuming post as executive officer on 1 Sept., received preliminary "indoctrination" in that office on 14 Aug. when he relieved Col. James E. Baylis while that officer took a short trip to Atlanta, Ga., where he is to report for duty 1 Sept. Colonel McAfee was formerly executive officer at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo. He is no stranger to Washington having served in the Assistant Secretary of War's Office and been a student at the Army War College and the Army Industrial College.

A new edition of Army Regulation 40-505, Medical Attendance—General Provisions, has been issued to supersede the edition of 10 Jan. 1934, including changes made in 1936. The regulation prescribes the classes of persons entitled to medical attention by the Army and the general conditions under which such services shall be rendered.

Navy Lighter-than-Air—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox stated this week that the Navy has asked Congress to include from one to three million dollars additional in the supplementary appropriation bill now pending, for the purpose of constructing non-

rigid lighter-than-air ships. Authority exists for the construction of 48, Colonel Knox stated. He said that it is planned to use them for harbor defense work. The Secretary pointed out that these blimps must not be confused with the type employed by England in her balloon barrage. He added, however, that it was interesting to note that while Germany ridiculed the effectiveness of the balloon barrage she is now employing the same defense for certain strategic German points.

Flag Officers Shifted—Rear Adm. Charles E. Courtney this week was ordered relieved from the General Board about 31 Aug. to become president of the Naval Examining Board, succeeding Rear Adm. John Downes, who will leave the Examining Board effective today to become commandant of the 9th Naval District and commanding officer of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Rear Adm. William C. Watts, now commandant of the 9th District, upon discharge from treatment at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital, will go home for retirement. Admiral Watts is retiring four years before reaching the statutory age of 64. Rear Adm. Paul B. Duncan will be relieved as inspector of naval material at San Francisco on 1 Oct., pending retirement 1 Jan.

Naval Reserve—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, this week, approved the report of the board of naval aviators who recently inspected various airport sites throughout the United States in order to recommend additional facilities to accommodate the Navy needs for the expansion of the aviation pilot training. As a result of the recommendations of the Board, it has been decided to establish new Naval Reserve Aviation Bases at or near the following cities: *New Orleans, La.*—site to be west of the present Municipal airport—land (10 acres) to be deeded to the Navy by the city—if abandoned by Navy revert to city. *Dallas, Texas*—site to be 10 acres west side of Love Field Municipal Airport deeded to Navy by city—title to revert when given up by Navy. *Atlanta, Ga.*—site is north of Atlanta, on the old Camp Gordon Reservation—DeKalb County will deed tract to Navy—title to revert if and when Navy abandons site.

In addition, the following Naval Reserve Aviation bases will have the present facilities expanded to increase the training of pilots: Philadelphia, Squantum, Mass.; Anacostia, D. C.; Seattle, Oakland, Long Beach, Grosse Ile, Mich.; Glenview, Ill.; Minneapolis, St. Louis, Mo.; New York, N. Y.; Opa Locka, Fla.; and Kansas City, Mo.

Approximately \$10,000,000 will be expended on the enlargement of these facilities. Each of the Navy's 16 Reserve Aviation bases, when the program is completed, will be able to give preliminary training to a maximum of 100 pilots a month, after which the aviation cadets will go to Pensacola, Fla., or to the new bases at Corpus Christi, Texas and Jacksonville, Fla., for further training.

Coast Artillery Corps—Mine planting by troops of Battery A, 7th Coast Artillery, of the Harbor Defense of Sandy Hook, N. J., assisted by members and crew of the U. S. Army Mine Planter "Ord," are being conducted during the period 9 to 23 Aug. it was announced by Col. Forrest E. Williford, 7th CAC., commanding at Ft. Hancock, N. J. The time of planting the mines, which are electrically equipped and contain very little charge, depends on the tide. This mine planting practice is purely a technical test to determine the expertness of the troops and the mines will not be laid in regular channels.

Submarine Tender—The name USS Griffin has been assigned to the S. S. Mormacraft taken over by the Navy from the U. S. Maritime Commission for conversion into a submarine tender. This vessel is named in honor of the late Rear Adm. Robert Stanislaus Griffin, USN, who was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service during the World War in a duty of great responsibility as Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering in connection with the design, building and upkeep of new vessels and of vessels in commission. He was decorated by the French Government as a Commander of the Legion of Honor.

Finance Department—Maj. Gen. Howard K. Loughry, Chief of Finance, visited the Finance School at Camp Holabird, Md., on 12 Aug. to greet the 72 enlisted men entering the new class at that institution. The following day he received two officer graduates of the school in his Washington office and presented diplomas to them. The officers are Maj. R. E. G. Ople, (Inf.), FD, who will become finance officer of the 4th Division at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Maj. H. B. Wilcox, (Inf.), FD, who is assigned as finance officer at Hamilton Field, Calif. Capt. Ralph A. Koch, (Inf.), was detailed into the Finance Department 14 Aug. and will sail from California on 20 Aug. for the Finance School. 1st Lt. William R. Woodward, (Inf.), FD, was detailed into the Finance Department on 5 Aug., but has not yet reported at the school.

Navy Buys Trawlers—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox this week announced award of contracts for the purchase of twelve trawlers of 229 to 355 gross tons which are scheduled to be converted into mine sweepers. The following trawlers were contracted for by the Bureau of Yards and Docks at the prices shown: Jeanne D'Arc, \$240,000; Trawler Jeanne D'Arc Inc., Boston; Villanova, \$240,000, Trawler Villanova, Inc., Boston; Bittern and Kittiwake, \$525,000, Atlantic Coast Fisheries Co., Boston; Notre Dame, \$220,000, Trawler Notre Dame, Inc., Boston; Delaware, Illinois and Maine, \$750,000, Booth Fisheries Corp., Chicago; Boston College, \$190,000, Trawler Boston College, Inc., Boston; Georgetown, \$190,000, Trawler Georgetown, Inc., Boston; Fordham, \$220,000, Trawler Fordham, Inc., Boston; Holy Cross, \$190,000, Trawler Holy Cross, Inc., Boston.

The Secretary of the Navy also announced purchase on 12 Aug. of the yacht A-103 gross tons, for \$70,000 from R. Livingston Sullivan. She has been delivered to the Brooklyn Navy Yard for minor alterations, following which she will be assigned to patrol duty.

The Navy Department also announced that proposals for constructing eight mine sweepers of approximately 600 tons standard displacement in lots of two, three or four will be opened at the Navy Department 18 Sept. 1940.

Selective Service and Militarism—If some of the debaters in the Senate are to be believed, it is the General Staff which is responsible for the conscription proposal, not the needs of the country in a world at war. According to these gentlemen, General Marshall and his subordinates are actuated by personal ambition in their attempt to foist "militarism" upon the nation. As Senator Wheeler put it, the objects in mind are greater respect and prestige for the Army, and, after the existing crisis has been resolved, the maintenance of a large establishment "without so much confused discussion as at the present time," and "without running afoul of the demands of the economy." The quotations are from the testimony of General Marshall. Merely

serving that had the United States been in a proper posture of defense, to repeat the words of George Washington, as the General Staff urgently has advocated in the past, there would not be today the confusion and the waste of time and money which prevail, it is important for our own safety to cite the cases of France and England, one of which has been conquered and the other being battered because of their failure to provide efficient and adequate man power and equipment. When Germany was defeated in 1918, she was permitted for defense only a nominal army of 100,000 men armed with rifles, light field artillery and paper tanks. Today, she has a field army of approximately 200 fighting divisions numbering 3,000,000 men, and mobilized for home defense, for the occupation of conquered countries, and for various auxiliary services, are another 2,500,000 men. When she marched against France, she employed twelve armored divisions numbering 500 tanks each, a total of 6,000, and had probably 3,000 tanks in reserve. Her fliers and anti-aircraft defense totaled some 200,000 men. She had 16,000 pilots and some 12,000 planes, and an anti-aircraft defense of almost 200,000 men. It is obvious that her tremendous motor equipment would have been useless had she not had the trained personnel to use it. As France learned to her sorrow, and as England now knows, it takes time for manufacture and training. Hitler required seven years for his preparations. Surely, these facts make self-evident the necessity of a force during peace sufficient to protect us from attack. Failure on the part of General Marshall and his predecessors to recommend it would have been a dereliction that the country could not and ought not forgive.

Signal Corps—Appointment of Col. Joseph J. Grace, SC, as Corps Area Signal Officer to succeed Col. Owen S. Albright, SC, has been announced at the headquarters of Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, Commanding General of the Fourth Army and Ninth Corps Area. Colonel Grace recently completed a tour of duty as Department Signal Officer at Manila, P. I. Colonel Albright will leave San Francisco shortly to become Signal Supply Officer at the New York General Depot.

Navy Directory Issued—The first edition of the Navy Directory to be issued for a year is now available at the Government Printing Office at 35 cents a copy. Though the directory is ordinarily issued twice a year, no edition was printed this past year, and the new edition, bearing date of 1 June 1940, is the first directory to be published since 1 Oct. 1939. The directory is similar in format to past editions but omits the tables of organization of the Fleet carried in former editions.

Infantry—Maj. Gen. George A. Lynch, Chief of Infantry, left Washington 10 Aug. on an inspection trip which will carry him to the two maneuvers of the Fourth Army and the Army's new division posts before his return 2 Sept. General Lynch's first stop was Camp Ripley, Minn., where the troops of the 7th Corps Area are training. From there he is to visit the 9th Corps Area maneuvers at Ft. Lewis, Wash., the 7th Division at Camp Ord, Calif.; the 2nd Division, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., troops at Ft. Benning, Ga.; the 8th Division at Camp Jackson, S. C., and the 9th Division, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Visiting the First Army maneuvers in the Plattsburg, N. Y., area is Lt. Col. William F. Lee, of the Office Chief of Infantry, while Maj. I. M. Oseth of that office is attending the Second Army maneuvers at Sparta, Wis.

Principal portion of the Infantry's increase will go to regiments who benefited little when the last increase was made 8 Nov. 1939. Most of the increase at that time went to the regiments making up the first five triangular divisions, but most of the increase now goes to regiments in the overseas garrisons and to the independent two-battalion regiments in the United States, bringing these units to table of organization strength.

The great increase in the number of staff sergeants will enable one sergeant to be promoted to the third grade in each company in the entire Infantry. This non-commissioned officer will be the company's mess and supply officer.

Marine Corps—The Commandant of the Marine Corps, Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, left Washington 14 Aug. by plane for an inspection of West Coast Marine installations. He was scheduled to arrive at San Diego, 15 Aug., to inspect the 2nd Marine Brigade, Fleet Marine Force. He will leave San Diego 24 Aug. for San Francisco to visit the Department of the Pacific headquarters and Mare Island Navy Yard. From the West coast General Holcomb will fly to New York to inspect the Marine detachment at the New York World's Fair, commanded by Lt. Col. D. L. Campbell.

Because of damage inflicted at the Parris Island, S. C. Marine Base by last week's hurricane, newly enlisted men are being diverted to the Marine Barracks at Quantico, Va., for the next two weeks. In view of the temporary conversion of Quantico Barracks to a recruit depot, the Fifth Battalion, Marine Reserve, of Washington, scheduled to go to Quantico for training from 18 Aug. to 1 Sept., will be sent instead to the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J. Reports of damage at Parris Island indicate that practically all temporary buildings were affected, a garage was damaged, a pier washed away and the causeway connecting with the mainland badly washed, forcing traffic to proceed in a single lane.

Reports were current this week that the Marine Corps was considering abandoning the present Army-type combat-pack and heavy marching order in favor of expedients upon which final decision was as yet pending final results of field experiments at Quantico.

The present pack, standard since the World War, is believed by many to be unduly cumbersome and fatiguing to the wearer, as well as too difficult to remove or reach. Particularly during landing operations it has been noted that the heavy marching order tended to bog its wearers down. As a result, certain units of the Fleet Marine Force have tried a horseshoe-roll, worn Civil War style, containing all matter normally included in the present heavy roll, together with an officer-type haversack suspended from the cartridge-belt. The belt would be supported by suspenders of the type now used only for officers' pistol-belts. Entrenching-tools, when necessary, would also be suspended from the belt.

Although the decision to change has not yet been irrevocably made, it was recalled that Marines often resorted to the horseshoe-roll prior to the World War, and even afterward in Nicaragua and Haiti. Early reactions of troops are reported to have been favorable.

Army Promotions—There were sent to the Senate this week nominations for the promotion of 15 lieutenant colonels to colonel, to fill vacancies caused by retirements, and the nominations of a group of majors to be lieutenant colonel with rank from 1

July, and another group to be lieutenant colonels with rank from 13 July. The lieutenant colonels to be promoted run from Douglas B. Netherwood, AC, No. 29, to Lindsay McD. Silvester, Inf., No. 43, this being the number of lieutenant colonels whose promotion to colonel during July and August was predicted last month in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

The majors promoted with rank from 1 July begin with Frederick L. Topping, CAC, No. 378, and run through Edwin H. Haskins, Inf., No. 397. The majors promoted with rank from 13 July begin with James Lawrence, SC, No. 398, and run through James L. Ballard, Inf., No. 406.

The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL is now in a position to give the dates of promotion to lieutenant colonel of several other groups of majors. Those to be promoted with rank from 26 July will go down to and include Maj. Karol B. Kozlowski, PS, No. 509. Those to be promoted with rank from 7 Aug. will include Maj. Marcus B. Bell, Inf., No. 654. Those to be promoted with rank from 8 Aug. will include Maj. William B. Bradford, Cav., No. 678. Those to be promoted with rank from 9 Aug. will include Maj. John W. Carroll, Cav., No. 771.

Of interest to Army officers will be the relaxation, in view of the national emergency, of the four-year tour of duty of officers in Washington. The rule has not been completely abrogated, but a number of officers in key posts whose tour of duty in the capital has expired or is about to expire are being kept on.

Cavalry—The Chief of Cavalry is pushing a project to make the 37-mm. antitank guns self-propelled; that is, permanently to install the 37-mm. gun in a scout car and fire it from the car. The Chief of Cavalry realizes that all arms are far behind on train defense, both antitank train defense and antiaircraft train defense. A new project to install Tourelle mounts in the top of cars on trucks has been initiated.

He also has recommended equipping the Quartermaster Squadron of the 1st Cavalry Division with stake-portee cargo trucks, each truck capable in a special situation of transporting six horses, men and equipment. He has also recommended that the cargo trucks of cavalry regiments (except kitchen and maintenance trucks) be of the stake-body type.

As a result of recommendations from the field, there has recently been approved as standard a new type of boot for the cavalry soldier. The new boot has a more durable shoe part. The leg part is closed by three straps and buckles which does away with the lacing of eyelets and hooks, thereby facilitating the putting on and taking off of the boot. This boot will be issued to the mounted service when the present supply of boots is exhausted. The Chief of Cavalry also has under study for garrison use the issue of a low-quarter shoe.

Basin Director Named—Capt. Lewis Bowen McBride, USN, who has been director of the Experimental Model Basin at the Washington Navy Yard, relieved Rear Adm. William G. DuBose, USN, as director of the David W. Taylor Model Basin, Carderock, Md., on 15 Aug. Admiral DuBose will continue to serve as liaison officer in connection with coordination of naval and other shipbuilding and related activities in connection with the National Defense Program. The Model Basin at the Navy Yard was commenced in 1895 and completed in 1900, the first large basin for testing ship models. Records, personnel and apparatus from the Navy Yard are being moved to the model basin at Carderock, which is being placed in operation.

CC-Line Amalgamation—A legal incongruity has tied up the deliberations of the board which is studying the placing of officers of the old Construction Corps in the line of the Navy, and has resulted in the return of the board's report to that body by the Judge Advocate General to whom it was submitted late last month. The bill abolishing the Construction Corps, S. 4027, provides that each officer transferred to the line shall "have the lineal position and precedence in the line which a board of naval officers finds that he would have had if he had remained in the line or if his original appointment had been in the line." But it also provides that "the existing relative rank, precedence, or seniority among themselves of officers transferred by that Act shall not be altered."

In the case of a small number of officers, the two provisions are irreconcilable. Officers are transferred to the Construction Corps at different points in their naval careers, and thus a senior officer often found himself ranking behind a junior officer who had transferred to the Construction Corps before him. Transfer back to the line will alter one or the other of the standings. Since only a handful of the former Construction Corps officers are in this category, and since the maximum difference in position in the line will be only ten numbers—a difference which will not affect time of future promotion appreciably—the Judge Advocate General has made arbitrary rulings for those cases and returned the report to Rear Adm. John W. Greenslade's board.

The board's new report should be ready for the approval of the Secretary of the Navy soon, and it is hoped that the amalgamation can be carried out without affecting any officer adversely and without the need of further legislation.

War Agencies Move—Still another Washington building has been taken over by the mushrooming War Department, while other agencies from that department have moved into additional space made available in Temporary Building No. 2. The new building is Potomac Park Apartments, 21st and C streets, NW, into which are moving the offices of the students attending the Army Industrial College and overflow from the Ordnance Department, Quartermaster Corps and Air Corps. Units of the Old Age Insurance Division of the Social Security Board have moved from Potomac Park Apartments, from Temporary Building No. 2 and from the Arlington Hotel into old Commerce Building, which in turn has been vacated by RFC for new quarters in the Lafayette Building.

The removal of some Social Security units from Tempo 2 has left the entire building for the War Department and the Council of National Defense. Quartermaster Corps' civilian personnel office has joined other agencies of the Office of the Quartermaster General in the old building.

Coast Guard Station Commissioned—The Coast Guard's newest and most complete air station was commissioned 15 Aug. at Elizabeth City, N. C., with Lt. Richard L. Burke, USCG, commanding officer. Formal dedication of the station, originally scheduled for 7 Aug., has been postponed until October. Built at a cost of \$1,160,361, the station on the bank of the Pasquotank River, covers an area of 294 acres. There are four concrete runways, a hangar with control tower and beacon atop, and a barracks. Assigned to the station are three PH-3 seaplanes, 3 JRF-2 amphibians and four J2K land planes. To be stationed at Elizabeth City are five officers, two warrant officers and 75 men.

Army Orders

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2nd Lt. Francis D. Conner, 18 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 31 Jan. 1941.
1st Lt. Oscar H. Stroh, 18 Aug., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., until 17 Aug. 1941.
Capt. George T. Garnett, 15 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 14 Aug. 1941.
Maj. Norman H. Saunders, 19 Aug., to Chicago SC Procurement Dist., Ill., until 18 Aug. 1941.

1st Lt. Harold C. Miller, 18 Aug., to Chicago, Ill., until 17 Aug. 1941.

Extended Active Duty With CWS

1st Lt. George H. Isserlis, 18 Aug., to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 17 Aug. 1941.
2nd Lt. Robert K. Nelson, cont'd at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 3 Sept. 1941.
2nd Lt. Stanley C. Malkiewicz, cont'd at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 5 Sept. 1941.
2nd Lt. Charles R. Huntton, 29 Aug., to Mitchell Fld., N. Y., until 19 Aug. 1941.
2nd Lt. Albert A. Brown, cont'd at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 24 Sept. 1941.
2nd Lt. Andrew M. Dunn, from Wash., D. C., to home and inactive status, 1 Sept. 1940.
2nd Lt. Arthur Leo Grill, cont'd at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 31 Aug. 1941.

Extended Active Duty With Ch.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Marshall G. Mines, 15 Aug., to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, until 14 Aug. 1941.
Ch. (1st Lt.) Albert C. M. Steffens, 1 Sept., to Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., until 31 Aug. 1941.
Ch. (1st Lt.) John A. Wilson, 1 Sept., to Ft. Snelling, Minn., until 31 Aug. 1941.

Extended Active Duty With Cav.

Following Lts., 18 Aug., to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 17 Aug. 1941: 1st Lt. Reinhold H. Marvin, and 2nd Lt. Marvin H. Levy.

Extended Active Duty With FA.

Maj. Wayne O. Hauck, 11 Aug., to Charleston, Ind., until 10 Aug. 1941.
Capt. William R. Taube, 18 Aug., to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 17 Aug. 1941.

Following officers, 16 Aug., to Maxwell Fld., Ala., until 15 Aug. 1941: Capt. Moses D. Johnson, 1st Lt. Robert L. Crowne, 1st Lt. Roy Jones, 2nd Lt. James E. Stearns, and 2nd Lt. William R. Sturges, jr.

Maj. Sidney P. Simpson, 12 Aug., to off. of Asst. Sec. or War, Wash., D. C., until 11 Aug. 1941.

1st Lt. George Kerr, 15 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 14 Aug. 1941.

Extended Active Duty With CAC

1st Lt. John E. Condon, 18 Aug., to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 17 Aug. 1941.
2nd Lt. Harold H. Barnes, prior orders revoked.

Following officers, from station indicated, to Panama Canal Dept. Sall NY 28 Aug. 1940: 1st Lt. Reinhard W. Perlowski, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.; 1st Lt. Perry F. Wendell, Ft. Monroe, Va.; 2nd Lt. David B. Anderson, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; 2nd Lt. John Elliott Arthur, jr., Ft. Monroe, Va.; 2nd Lt. Emery E. Hellenby, Ft. Monroe, Va.; 2nd Lt. Joseph Rigos, Ft. Monroe, Va.; 2nd Lt. Thomas G. Bricker, Ft. Monroe, Va.; 2nd Lt. Donald M. Callahan, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; 2nd Lt. Charles F. Coffey, jr., Ft. Monroe, Va.; 2nd Lt. Dabney C. T. Davis, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; 2nd Lt. Harry Hunega, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Taylor B. Lewis, jr., Ft. Monroe, Va.; 2nd Lt. Druid L. Mills, Ft. Williams, Mo.; 2nd Lt. Robert A. Moffett, Ft. Monroe, Va.; 2nd Lt. Leonidas J. Redwine, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Louis Rotar, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. David Sternsher, Ft. Adams, R. I.; 2nd Lt. William J. Stricklin, jr., Ft. Monroe, Va.; and 2nd Lt. James W. Wingate, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Following officers, 16 Aug., to Maxwell Fld., Ala., until 15 Aug. 1941: Capt. James M. Coston, 1st Lt. Troy A. Barker, 1st Lt. Charles S. Fletcher, jr., 1st Lt. Louis B. Stephens, 2nd Lt. William J. Brian, and 2nd Lt. John A. Kendall.

2nd Lt. Carl I. Olsen, 15 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 14 Aug. 1941.

Following officers, from station indicated, to Panama Canal Dept. Sall Charleston 7 Sept. 1940: 1st Lt. James B. Douglass, Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; 1st Lt. Marcellus E. Jones, Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; 1st Lt. Leonard L. Zipf, Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; 2nd Lt. Leonard P. McGreevy, II, Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; and 2nd Lt. Roy A. Tate, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

Extended Active Duty With Inf.

Following officers, 18 Aug., to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 17 Aug. 1941: Capt. Alfred K. Buchanan, Capt. Alexander E. Paterson, 2nd Lt. Richard A. Yudin, Capt. Ralph Lipkin, and 1st Lt. Harrison D. Baggerly.
Capt. Frank H. Reed, jr., 11 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 10 Aug. 1941.

Capt. Alvin T. Wilson, 15 Aug., to Ft. Benning, Ga., until 14 Aug. 1941.

Capt. Solomon J. Zoller, 18 Aug., to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 17 Aug. 1941.

Following 2nd Lts., from station indicated, to Panama Canal Dept. Sall NY 28 Aug. 1940: Stephen E. Andrews, jr., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; Percy W. Camp, jr., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Arthur J. DeLuca, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; John C. Docter, Ft. Wayne, Mich.; Arthur McC. Frey, Ft. Howard, Md.; John S. Gibson, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; Donald W. Glenn, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; Henry S. Hale, III, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Calvin Aldrich Heath, Ft. Devens, Mass.; Archie DeW. Holton, jr., Ft. Devens, Mass.; Don Q. Hopkins, Ft. Benjamin Har-

ison, Ind.; Robert D. Kramer, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Robert G. McKnight, Ft. Howard, Md.; Martin C. McWilliams, Ft. Devens, Mass.; Cleveland C. MacLane, jr., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Edwin O. Mitchell, Ft. Hayes, O.; Robert F. Moran, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Clayton J. Murphy, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Lloyd E. Patch, Ft. Devens, Mass.; Gerald Robbins, Ft. Devens, Mass.; Leonard C. Turner, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; and Gene R. Welch, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
1st Lt. Brady J. Dayton, jr., prior orders revoked; 24 Aug., to Langley Fld., Va., until 23 Aug. 1941.

1st Lt. William E. Persons, jr., 16 Aug., to Maxwell Fld., Ala., until 15 Aug. 1941.

Following officers, 16 Aug., to Maxwell Fld., Ala., until 15 Aug. 1941: Capt. Glen A. Kline, 1st Lt. Samuel H. Allen, 1st Lt. Arthur E. Brown, 1st Lt. Luther W. Burns, 1st Lt. Arthur D. Dukes, 1st Lt. Ralph F. Gandy, 1st Lt. Thomas A. Howell, 1st Lt. Oliver D. Lyon, 1st Lt. Guy F. Maddox, 1st Lt. Dawson A. Moore, 1st Lt. Franklin G. Pruyn, jr., 1st Lt. William J. White, 2nd Lt. Jack Boyt, 2nd Lt. Joseph L. Coleman, 2nd Lt. Thaddeus J. Davis, jr., 2nd Lt. John W. Graham, 2nd Lt. Julian W. Slappey, and 2nd Lt. Clifford B. Williamson.

1st Lt. Edson A. Edson, 25 Aug., to Ogden, Utah, until 24 Aug. 1941.

1st Lt. Claudius A. Beall, jr., from present duty, to Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., 16 Aug. 1941.
1st Lt. Thomas J. Thomas, 15 Aug., to 2nd Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga., until 14 Aug. 1941.

Following 2nd Lts., from station indicated, to Hawaiian Dept. Sall SF 19 Sept. 1940: Dan Ansler, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; Robert H. Anderson, Ft. Crook, Neb.; Erwin L. Anzjon, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; William B. Askren, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; John W. Barrett, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; Jack R. Bennett, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Harold F. Bruschwein, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Max W. Cady, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Ancher E. Christensen, jr., Jefferson Bks., Mo.; Conway J. Christianson, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; John A. Coulter, Ft. Crook, Neb.; James C. Covington, jr., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; Donald E. Cowan, Jefferson Bks., Mo.; Charles M. Delameter, Pres. of San Fran., Calif.; Robert J. DeMers, Ft. Douglas, Utah; Ben F. Ferguson, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; John C. Gavin, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; Ernest Shively Groneweg, Ft. Crook, Neb.; Clifford W. Harris, Pres. of San Fran., Calif.; Charles H. Isackson, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Frank E. Kingsbury, jr., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; John P. Leahy, Ft. Crook, Neb.; Robert L. McCroy, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Carroll B. McElroy, Ft. Douglas, Utah; Lester A. Malze, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Charles R. Miller, Ft. Douglas, Utah; Ross F. Powell, Ft. Crook, Neb.; James R. Samsel, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; Robert B. Shapland, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; George R. Sommer, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Wilfred R. Stephens, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; Russell B. Thomas, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Kenneth E. Waymire, Pres. of San Fran., Calif.; and John R. Wyant, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Following 2nd Lts., from station indicated, to Philippine Dept. Sall SF 8 Oct. 1940: Sheldon S. Coe, Jefferson Bks., Mo.; Aloysius L. Fangman, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Cecil L. Forinash, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Jason N. Quist, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Grover C. Richards, jr., Ft. Crook, Neb.; Norman Hulin, Ft. Crook, Neb.; Cecil M. Sanders, Jefferson Bks., Mo.; Vinal P. Sayre, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Joseph O. Stensland, Jefferson Bks., Mo.; Ellsworth F. Stohlmann, Ft. Crook, Neb.; Carl H. Wall, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Don G. Whitman, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; and George W. Wyllie, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Capt. Joseph E. McIlwain, det. in AGD, Balt., Md.

2nd Lt. John S. Gibson, prior orders revoked.

Following officers, 15 Aug., to Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 14 Aug. 1941: Daniel B. Irwin, and Milton A. Stone.

2nd Lt. Robert B. Cox, 15 Aug., to Olmsted Fld., Pa., until 14 Aug. 1941.

2nd Lt. Edward H. Wynn, 15 Aug., to Ft. Knox, Ky., until 14 Aug. 1941.

Following officers, 15 Aug., to MacDill Fld., Fla., until 14 Aug. 1941: 1st Lt. Merle F. Allen, and 2nd Lt. John K. Cabell.

Following officers, 15 Aug., to Barksdale Fld., La., until 14 Aug. 1941: Maj. Thomas H. Jarrell, and 2nd Lt. Raymond A. Brouillard.

Capt. Lauris M. Eek, 15 Aug., to Chicago, Ill., until 14 Aug. 1941.

Capt. Eugene C. Fleming, 15 Aug., to MacDill Fld., Fla., until 14 Aug. 1941.

Capt. Edward L. Bloom, 15 Aug., to Lowry Fld., Colo., until 14 Aug. 1941.

1st Lt. Robert H. Splers, 15 Aug., to Mitchell Fld., N. Y., until 14 Aug. 1941.

Capt. Frank R. Grunder, 15 Aug., to Ft. Hayes, O., until 14 Aug. 1941.

Capt. William C. Allen, 15 Aug., to Barksdale Fld., La., until 14 Aug. 1941.

Maj. William C. Lewis, 15 Aug., to Barksdale Fld., La., until 14 Aug. 1941.

2nd Lt. Martin Menter, 15 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 14 Aug. 1941.

Following 2nd Lts., 15 Aug., to Wright Fld., O., until 14 Aug. 1941: Wendell E. Carter, Lewis S. Johnson, jr., Robert A. Sarchet, and Walbrook D. Swank.

2nd Lt. Harry G. Weber, 15 Aug., to Eastern AC Procurement Dist., N. Y., until 14 Aug. 1941.

2nd Lt. Harold C. Rudolph, 15 Aug., to Lowry Fld., Colo., until 14 Aug. 1941.

2nd Lt. William N. Worley, 15 Aug., to Mitchell Fld., N. Y., until 14 Aug. 1941.

Maj. Malcolm J. Buchanan, 23 Aug., to hq., 9th CA. Pres. of San Fran., Calif., until 22 Aug. 1941.

Capt. Leland F. Wykert, 19 Aug., to Rantoul, Ill., until 18 Aug. 1941.

Maj. Percy O. Brewer, 13 Aug., to Pres. of San Fran., Calif., until 12 Aug. 1941.

Capt. Dudley H. Cooke, 13 Aug., to Ft. Knox, Ky., until 12 Aug. 1941.

Capt. Byron H. Lytle, 13 Aug., to Ft. Hayes, O., until 12 Aug. 1941.

2nd Lt. George S. Rozwenc, from Mitchell Fld., N. Y., to home and inactive status, 12 Aug. 1940.

2nd Lt. Thomas W. Spurgin, from Tulsa, Okla., 20 Aug., to Randolph Fld., Texas.

1st Lt. Jay F. Hoffman, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Ward G. Hoffman, cont'd at Sacramento Air Dep., Calif., until 25 Aug. 1941.

2nd Lt. Malcolm A. Moore, cont'd in Hawaiian Dept., until 25 Aug. 1941.

2nd Lt. Thomas K. Cassutt, from Kelly Fld., Texas, to home and inactive status, 22 Aug. 1940.

Maj. Leland D. Crawford, 1 Sept., to Wash., D. C., until 31 Aug. 1941.

2nd Lt. John McCorkle, cont'd at Kelly Fld., Texas, until 25 Aug. 1941.

2nd Lt. Charles G. Robinson, cont'd at Kelly Fld., Texas, until 25 Aug. 1941.

2nd Lt. George L. Albin, cont'd at Puerto Rican Dept., until 25 Aug. 1941.

2nd Lt. Edward W. Higgins, from Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., to home and inactive status, 31 Aug. 1940.

2nd Lt. Walbrook D. Swank, prior orders revoked; 2 Sept., to Wright Fld., until 1 Sept. 1941.

Capt. Eugene C. Fleming, prior orders revoked; 20 Aug., to Mac Dill Fld., Fla., until 19 Aug. 1941.

2nd Lt. Louis P. Egger, cont'd at Kelly Fld., Texas, until 4 Oct. 1941.

Following 2nd Lts., cont'd in Hawaiian Dept., until 25 Aug. 1941: Rolfe E. Stone, jr., and George L. Wertenbaker, jr.

2nd Lt. George E. Falkner, from Randolph Fld., Texas, to home and inactive status, 1 Sept. 1940.

2nd Lt. Lawrence R. Glibhoney, from Moffett Fld., Calif., to home and inactive status, 2 Oct. 1940.

Extended Active Duty With San.

1st Lt. Louis F. Pierce, prior orders amended; to home and inactive status 3 Aug. 1941.

1st Lt. Raymond R. Guehring, 19 Aug., to Pres. of San Fran., Calif., until 18 Aug. 1941.

Extended Active Duty With Spec.

Capt. Max G. Dice, 15 Aug., to Wright Fld., O., until 14 Aug. 1941.

Capt. Norman J. Riebe, 12 Aug., to Panama Canal Dept., until 11 Aug. 1941.

Maj. Raymond T. Higgins, 15 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 14 Feb. 1941.

Capt. Joseph B. Mitchell, 15 Aug., to Wash., D. C., until 14 Feb. 1941.

Extended Active Duty With MI

2nd Lt. John D. Stedford, 10 Aug., to Langley Fld., Va., until 9 Aug. 1941.

Short Term Active Duty Training

Following officers, CAC-Res., 18 Aug., to Ft. Monroe, Va.: Capt. Edward K. Gienty, Capt. Hazen C. Schouman, 1st Lt. Marshall W. Baker, 1st Lt. Hassel R. Linkous, 1st Lt. Dorsey L. Webster, jr., 1st Lt. Rudolph P. Weis.

Following Capt., CAC-Res., 18 Aug., to Ft. Monroe, Va.: Oren G. Rutemiller, and Foster L. Stephens.

2nd Lt. William B. Fortune, Sign-Res., 18 Aug., to Wash., D. C.

Following officers, Spec-Res., 18 Aug., to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.: Lt. Col. Robert S. Williams, and Capt. Arthur McK. Gallagher.

Maj. Kenneth R. Benson, Air-Res., 18 Aug., to Middletown Air Dep., Pa.

Capt. Robert J. Condon, QM-Res., 13 Aug., to Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

1st Lt. George R. Cary, Ord-Res., 18 Aug., to Birmingham, Ala.

1st Lt. Charles H. McCann, Ord-Res., 18 Aug., to Springfield, Mass.

1st Lt. Harold N. Hill, Ord-Res., 18 Aug., to Birmingham, Ala.

2nd Lt. Edwin W. Barbee, Air-Res., 18 Aug., to Sacramento Air Dep., McClelland Fld., Calif.

Following officers, Ord-Res., 18 Aug., to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.: Lt. Col. David A. Lenk, Maj. John S. Carter, Capt. Andrew S. McGowan, Capt. Donald Morris, Capt. Philip A. Nelles, jr., Capt. Godfrey B. Speir, 1st Lt. David C. Bailey, 1st Lt. James B. Payne, jr., 1st Lt. Stephen F. Pierce, 1st Lt. Charles W. Quimby, 1st Lt. Russell A. Robertson, 1st Lt. George E. Sweeney, 1st Lt. Richard I. Wilson, 2nd Lt. Edmond G. Barbier, 2nd Lt. John P. Grimwade, 2nd Lt. Walter F. Kaufman, 2nd Lt. Charles F. Schmid, 2nd Lt. George J. Toth.

Following officers, Ord-Res., 18 Aug., to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.: Maj. Carlos de Zafra, Capt. Robert T. Dodd, Capt. Nathaniel Ely, 1st Lt. Frank Conace, 2nd Lt. Gerald M. Cover, and 2nd Lt. Walter E. English.

Capt. David K. Donelson, QM-Res., 18 Aug., to Ft. Mason, Calif.

1st Lt. Morris Stone, Ord-Res., prior orders revoked; 19 Aug., to Pittsburgh Ord. Dist., Pa.

Capt. George M. Davis, CAC-Res., to Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. Robert J. Campbell, CAC-Res., 18 Aug., to Ft. Monroe, Va.

2nd Lt. George H. Burgess, CAC-Res., and 2nd Lt. John J. O'Connor, Inf-Res., prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Edwin F. Brush, CWS-Res., 18 Aug., to Camp McCoy, Wis.

Following officers, Ord-Res., 18 Aug., to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.: Lt. Col. Walter W. Golden, Capt. Herbert S. Karch, Capt. Lee A. Kline, 1st Lt. Walter D. Kramer, 2nd Lt. Ervin S. Bower, 2nd Lt. William S. Dun.

Maj. Harry P. Croft, Ord-Res., 18 Aug., to Frankford Arsenal, Pa.

Maj. Seth Ward, Ord-Res., 18 Aug., to Frankford Arsenal, Pa.

1st Lt. Ellis Smith, Sign-Res., 18 Aug., to Camp Perry, Pa.

1st Lt. Charles C. Leader, Ord-Res., 19 Aug., to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Nelson H. Norris, Ord-Res., 18 Aug., to Springfield Armory, Mass.

Maj. Charles S. Comeaux, Spec-Res., 18 Aug., to NY Ord. Dist., N. Y.

Capt. Richard P. Davidson, Spec-Res., 18 Aug., to Wash., D. C.

Maj. Theodore H. Eickhoff, Spec-Res., prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Paul LeR. Jones, CWS-Res., 18 Aug., to Moffett Fld., Calif.

Following 2nd Lts., QMC-Res., 18 Aug., to San Fran., Gen'l Dep., Ft. Mason, Calif.: Theodore M. Harter, and Victor Lattanner, jr.

2nd Lt. John E. Fritz, CAC-Res., prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Walter J. Robinson, jr., QMC-Res., 18 Aug., to Seattle, Wash.

Capt. Harold G. Dresser, CAC-Res., 18 Aug., to Ft. Monroe, Va.

Col. Henry W. Miller, Ord-Res., 18 Aug., to Wash., D. C.

Capt. Herman Weiner, Fin-Res., 18 Aug., to Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.

Following officers, Ord-Res., 18 Aug., to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.: Maj. Amos T. Pagter, 1st Lt. James R. H. Deeds, 1st Lt. William H. C. Webster, 2nd Lt. Malter K. Foote, 1st Lt. Paul Johner, 2nd Lt. Carl F. Larsen, 2nd Lt. William H. McCormick, 2nd Lt. Robert C. Wager.

Capt. Cecil G. Dunn, QM-Res., 18 Aug., to Wash., D. C.

Capt. John D. Flewelling, CA-Res., 18 Aug., to Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. Kenneth R. Stohl, San-Res., 23 Aug., to St. Louis, Mo.

1st Lt. James P. McReynolds, CWS-Res., 18 Aug., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

1st Lt. James M. Jackson, jr., CA-Res., 18 Aug., to Ft. Monroe, Va.

2nd Lt. Charles R. Madary, Ord-Res., 18 Aug., to Philadelphia, Pa.

Maj. Frederick E. Schmidt, DC-Res., 25 Aug., to Wash., D. C.

Capt. Gerald F. Gilbert, Fin-Res., 18 Aug., to Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

2nd Lt. John F. Finney, Ord-Res., 25 Aug., to Larcaine, O.

Maj. Francis W. Parker, jr., Ord-Res., 18 Aug., to Chicago, Ill.

Maj. Frank A. Mickie, Ord-Res., 19 Aug., to Detroit, Mich.

Maj. William E. Lewis, San-Res., 18 Aug., to Bklyn., N. Y.

Capt. Ralph L. Dunckel, Ord-Res., 18 Aug., to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.

1st Lt. Joseph L. Stearn, Ord-Res., 18 Aug., to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.

PROMOTIONS OF RESERVES

Following 2nd Lts., to 1st Lts., 9 Aug. 1940: John B. Barnes, jr., Inf-Res.; to Leroy Hutchins, CA-Res.; Mark J. Leonard, Jr., Res.; Russell L. Pirkle, jr., CA-Res.; Harry J. Walter, QM-Res.

2nd Lt. Augustus T. Terry, jr., FA-Res., 1st Lt., 13 Aug.

Following officers, to rank indicated, 18 Aug.: 1st Lt. Moray C. Coop, Vet-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Jerry A. Griffin, Inf-Res., to 1st Lt., 15 Aug.

No Fire Crackers Permitted

The use of unauthorized substitutes for blank ammunition will be discontinued "at once" the War Department announced this week. In circular No. 84 it is stated: "The use of smoke-puff charges, crackers, TNT blocks, or other improvised explosive charges as substitutes for blank ammunition to represent the firing of service ammunition will be discontinued at once."

Tell your friends to subscribe to the Army and Navy Journal and keep in touch with the service personnel.

A VERY large group of women in Washington is devoting time and service to the work in the National Red Cross and the District of Columbia Chapter of the society, and naturally much of the personnel is made up of Army and Navy women.

Mrs. Paulus Prince Powell, wife of Captain Powell, in command of the USS Omaha, who has recently come to Washington from the West Coast, is general chairman of the D. C. Chapter of Production in charge of supplies being sent to England for war refugees. Her work has to do with making of surgical bandages, hospital garments, knitted garments, etc. She is interested in the exhibit of such work just opened in the patio of the Agricultural Building, where much of the supplies has been furnished by women who are in the sewing unit, a group comprising 950 women.

Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, wife of a former U. S. Ambassador to the Argentine, is chairman of the Residential Committee of the Roll Call for the District Chapter, with Mrs. Homer Case, wife of Major Case, as her assistant. Vice chairmen are Mrs. James K. McIntock and Mrs. E. G. Montgomery.

Army women serving in this group are Mesdames L. L. Stuart, Frank H. Hastings, Sam Parker, C. Q. Shelton, Kenneth Blood, Wade Haislep, James Taylor, Harry Thompson, J. W. Barnett, John T. Lewis, Stanley Mickelsen, T. J. Betts, Thomas Finley, G. W. Griner, Stanley Grogan, Edward Barber, D. E. Washburn, Daniel Torrey and Miss Anne Parker.

Others are Mrs. Katherine Fuqua, with Mrs. Merrett Ireland, and Mesdames E. H. Block, J. T. Moore, E. M. Easley, J. C. Longino, Harold McClelland, Frances Kane, F. S. Clark, L. S. Kuter, and Howard Nourse.

In the Navy personnel are Mrs. Emory S. Land, Mrs. Albert Niblack, Mrs. E. W. Hurst, Mrs. M. M. Maxwell, and Mrs. H. J. Cokley.

Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Mrs. Holcomb left Washington this week for the West Coast, going by plane, the Commandant on an inspection tour which will include San Diego and San Francisco. They will be gone probably two weeks.

Lt. Col. W. E. R. Covell, USA-Ret., has been appointed General Manager of the Crossett, Arkansas, companies of the Crossett-Watzek-Gates Industries. He will maintain executive offices in Crossett, Ark. Prior to his retirement Colonel Covell was District Engineer at Pittsburgh.

The Commandant of the Navy Yard and Mrs. George T. Pettengill have as guest Maj. James McHugh, USMC, who has been Marine Attache at the U. S. Embassy in China, stationed at Peking, the old capital of the Chinese Government, which has now been transferred to Chungking. After his visit at the Navy Yard, Major McHugh will go on to Quantico, for duty.

Newcomers at Ft. Myer across the Potomac from Washington are Col. William W. Gordon, to command the 3rd Cavalry, and Mrs. Gordon who expect to

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be established in their quarters there by the first of the month.

New to that station, they are old-timers to a host of friends in Washington for Colonel Gordon was on duty at the War College for four years and only left a year ago for Boston, where he was on detail in the Inspector General's Department.

After spending the last few years at Ft. Riley, Lt. Col. T. K. Brown is returning to Washington, where he was formerly a student at the Army War College.

Coming East by motor Lt. Col. and Mrs. Brown are now visiting friends at West Point, and seeing their two sons, who are cadets there—First Classman George Brown is regimental adjutant and captain of the polo squad, while Cadet Tim Brown is a yearling.

On their arrival here Col. and Mrs. Brown will have quarters at the Army War College.

In memory of the late Rear Adm. George Collier Remy and his wife Mary Josephine Mason Remy, two windows were dedicated last Saturday in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Jamestown, R. I., the day being the ninety-ninth anniversary of Admiral Remy's birth.

The windows are in the colorful style of the French Gothic Period of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries—the one to Admiral Remy picturing St. George killing the dragon bears in addition nautical symbolism—the one to Mrs. Remy picturing the Blessed Virgin with the Christ Child in her arms, bears symbolic ecclesiastical emblems.

Following the service at St. Matthew's Church a reception was given by Miss Angelica Remy and Mrs. John Winthrop Wadleigh at the nearby summer home of the latter at which the assembled members of the Remy family were joined by a number of friends of the summer colonies of Jamestown and Newport.

For some years the "Admiral's Party" held on Admiral Remy's birthday, 10 Aug., has been a feature of the season in Jamestown where the summer colony is composed largely of naval officers and their families.

The invitation list included Adm. and Mrs. W. B. Caperton, Vice Adm. W. L. Rodgers and Mrs. Giles, Vice Adm. and Mrs. John H. Dayton, Rear Adm. and Mrs. George R. Marvell, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Louis de Stelger, Rear Adm. and Mrs. W. D. MacDougall, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Harry E. Yarnell, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Livingston Hunt and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James T. Buttrick.

Col. Edwin C. McNeil, JAGD, USA, has just returned from St. Paul, Minn., where he was admitted to the bar of that state. The Board of Law Examiners and the State Supreme Court admitted Colonel McNeil on motion, holding that his experience and practice in the Judge Advocate General's Department since 1914 was the equivalent of practice in another jurisdiction. Incidentally, the Carnegie Foundation and the American Bar Association place Minnesota in the group of states requiring the highest qualifications for admission to the bar.

Miss Peggy Harris, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Lee V. Harris, FA, has left Houston, Texas, for a visit to Miss Katherine Cowley, of Pensacola, Fla. From there she will go to Selma, Ala., for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Septima Hudson, before returning to school at University of Alabama.

The Judge Advocate General of the Army, Maj. Gen. Allen Gullion, and Mrs. Gullion, who is convalescing from an illness, have with them their daughter, Mrs. Frederick Sempich, who arrived from Honolulu about six weeks ago, with her small son, Frederic 3rd. Another daughter, Mrs. Thomas Moorman, jr., with Lieutenant Moorman, and their daughters, Margaret and Allyn, after being temporarily at Bolling Field for three months, have gone on to Randolph Field, Texas, for station.



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MRS. CLAIR B. MITCHELL who before her recent marriage to Lt. Clair B. Mitchell, USA, was Miss Peggy-Lu Talbot, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Ralph Talbot, jr., GSC, USA.

Weddings and Engagements

A WEDDING of interest to numerous Service folk is that of Lt. Comdr. Charles Clifford Windsor, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Lawry B. Stephenson which took place Wednesday in the chapel of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and was followed by a small reception at the Officers' Club and later a wedding supper at the home of the bride at Wardman Park in Washington.

Widow of Lt. Col. Stephenson, USMC, the bride was the former Evelyn Chew, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David S. B. Chew, of Philadelphia, and niece of Mr. Oswald Chew and Mrs. Benjamin Chew, of Radnor, and of Miss Elizabeth Chew, of Cliveden, the historic old mansion which witnessed the events of the revolutionary war in Germantown, Pa.

Comdr. Windsor is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Windsor, of New Brunswick and Iron River, Mich. He was graduated from the Academy in 1907 and is a member of Washington's Army and Navy Club.

Col. Joseph P. Aleshire, USA, and Mrs. Aleshire, of Ft. Bliss, Tex., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Page, to Lt. Frederic W. Boye, jr., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederic W. Boye, of Washington.

Miss Aleshire is the granddaughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George Vidmer, of Mobile, Ala., and the late Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James Aleshire, of Washington. Graduating from Radford School at El Paso, she has also spent a year there at postgraduate work.

Lieutenant Boye prepared at Valley Forge Military Academy and was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in '39. He is now with the 8th Cavalry at Ft. Bliss. The marriage will be an autumn event.

The Navy Yard at Charleston, late in September, will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Virginia Penn, daughter of Capt. Albert Penn, USN, and Mrs. Penn, and Mr. Harry Hyland Howard, of New York and Chesapeake City, Md.

At the home of her parents, Col. William Hadley Richardson, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Richardson, of Harrisburg, Pa., Miss Richardson became the bride of Mr. Goodwin Armstrong Dillen, son of Capt. Roscoe Franklin Dillen, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Dillen of Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Thomas J. Hiestand, Dean of St. Stephen's Cathedral at Harrisburg, 25 July, and the bride and groom will come to Washington to live, at 1603—19th Street.

Miss Marjorie Wallington, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. C. Wallington, Washington, has lately become the fiancée of Lt. Howard Wilson Penney, USA, stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Penney, Big Beaver, Mich.

Saturday afternoon, 10 Aug., Miss Virginia Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crosby, of Topeka, Kans., became the bride of Ens. Mark Twain Whitman, USNR, in the beautiful chapel of James by the Sea at La Jolla, California.

Mrs. William C. Edmonston, of Topeka, sister of the bride, was her attendant and her brother, Mr. Charles Crosby, served Ens. Whitman as best man.

Following the service, a reception was held at Casa de Manana, in La Jolla.

Ens. Whitman, son of Mrs. Sybil Whitman, of San Diego, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., is attached to a squadron aboard the USS Lexington. The young couple will make their home in Coronado, Calif.

Mrs. Mary Hewitt, of Coronado, Cal., announces the marriage of her daughter, Linda Barbara, to Ens. Frank Lawlor, USNR, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James F. L. Lawlor, of Lexington, N. C.

The marriage took place Monday, Aug., in the Catholic Rectory of Sacred Heart Church of Coronado, Fr. O'Connor officiating.

Attending the couple were Lt. (jg) Mrs. Henry Miller. Only the immediate family and a few close friends were present.

Ens. and Mrs. Lawlor are now at home to friends at 1010 Fifth Street, Coronado.

St. Francis chapel, Balboa park, San Diego, Calif., was the setting for a beautiful ceremony which united in marriage Miss Virginia Katherine Beatty and (jg) John H. Paul, (DC), USN. The service was read by candlelight with Rev. John Bunyon Smith officiating.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neville Beatty of San Diego was given in marriage by her father. Attending the bride was Mrs. Gerald Pollich.

Dr. Farrel Keith and Mr. Robert J. were ushers, and Mr. Lewis Thompson served as best man.

Following a reception on the balcony of the House of Hospitality at Balboa park, the young couple left on a trip north by motor. Returning, they will reside in San Diego.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Southern California where she was affiliated with Phi Beta Phi. She attended San Diego State college during her freshman year and was a member of Theta Chi sorority.

Lt. Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler Paul of Osceola, Ia., graduated from the University of Iowa and dental college, and is a member of Psi Phi dental fraternity. He is on duty at the naval training station in San Diego.

Miss Carlina Sheridan, granddaughter of Gen. Philip Sheridan, was married to Capt. William Jefferson Glasgow, USA, in California last week. She is daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, Santa Barbara, Calif.

The ceremony took place in the chapel of Mission Santa Inez, near Solvang, where a reception was held at Alisal country estate of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

Capt. and Mrs. Glasgow will go to Point, N. Y., to live, where the groom is on the faculty at the States Military Academy.

Sunday, 11 August 1940, Maj. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Ft. Benning, Ga., announced the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Mary, to Lt. E. S. Green, Inf.-Res., Ft. Crook, Neb., the wedding to take place in September.

Miss Ward attended the University of Maryland where she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She graduated in costume design from the Institute. Lieutenant Groneweg is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Groneweg, Council Bluffs, Iowa. He attended the University where he received a commission and is now assigned to the States Military Academy.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.
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William N. Leaf, who is to be on duty at West Point in command of the Engineer Regiment, has been at the post for about a week. Mrs. Leaf, and the two children, arrived on Monday, coming from Washington, their former station.

Capt. and Mrs. Victor A. Conrad have visited them. Mrs. Conrad's brother and sister-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Herbert O'Leary, of Panama, Col. O'Leary will return to Panama, by transport, sailing the 14th, and Mrs. O'Leary will join him shortly.

Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Schwarzwaldner and their daughter, Miss Page Schwarzwaldner, have this week for Gibson Island to spend their two weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. Allan J. Kimball had visiting over the week-end of the 10th and 11th. Mr. F. F. Massey and daughter, Miss Carolyn Massey, of Philadelphia.

Between Victoria and Anne Gatchell have returned to the post from Plymouth, Mass., where they visited for a week with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hedge. Col. and Mrs. Gatchell also visited in Massachusetts for a week, and when they returned they were accompanied by Miss Faith Killiam of Cambridge.

Frederick A. Irving and her two children, left today the 13th for West Gouldsboro, to visit for two weeks with Lt. Col. and Mrs. P. S. Wood.

Sally Anderson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Jonathan Anderson of Washington was a week end visitor of Maj. and Mrs. Edward Killiam.

Mrs. Royal Reynolds left on Tuesday the 13th for a motor trip to Quebec, while she will stay at Kent House, Montserrat Falls.

Capt. and Mrs. Marion Carson will spend Sunday, Friday, and Saturday, August 15, 16, and 17th, at Stony Brook, L. I., where they will attend the North Shore Horse Show, which Major Carson will act as a judge. There they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Melville.

Engene L. Harrison leaves this week for Washington where he will be on duty on staff of General Jacob L. Deyers. Capt. William J. Reardon who comes to West Point on Ft. Bliss to relieve Major Harrison as assistant to the graduate manager of studies, reached West Point this week.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
12 August 1940

Capt. James M. Minter, (MC), USN, and Mrs. Minter have arrived and will occupy quarters on Porter Road at the Naval Academy, recently vacated by Capt. Reynolds Haynes.

Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Hartung and their children have arrived in Annapolis after a trip across the continent. Capt. and Mrs. Hartung made a short visit at Great Falls and Canada.

Capt. Harry A. Baldrige who left several days ago for a trip to the West Coast will return soon by motor with his son, Ensign Baldrige.

Peter Quigley, son of Capt. and Mrs. William M. Quigley of Washington is staying with Mr. James A. Logan, Jr., son of Capt. and Mrs. James A. Logan of the Post Graduate School.

Capt. and Mrs. John H. Bowers are in Annapolis where they went for the wedding of their son Ensign Richard H. Bowers and Barbara Huff, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert B. Huff, which took place last Sunday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert D. Kirkpatrick left last week for Castine, Maine, where they will stay for the rest of the summer.

John T. Engelman, Jr., entertained at a cocktail party Saturday afternoon at his apartment on Hanover St.

Capt. and Mrs. Calvin H. Cobb have recently arrived at the Naval Academy and are occupying quarters on Porter Road. Captain Cobb will be head of the Department of Languages.

CORONADO-SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
12 Aug. 1940

Capt. Lyell Pamperin, USN, and Mrs. Pamperin who left last week for New York City where the officer has been ordered for duty, were the inspiration for a round of gay parties prior to their departure.

Mostly courtesy was the dinner party given by the departing couple by Rear Adm. and Mrs. Blakely in their North Island quarters. Invited guests included the Pamperins, Capt. and Mrs. George Ravenscroft, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Shock, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Blakely and Mr. and Mrs. John Blakely, who were here on an extended visit with Mr. Blakely's parents.

On Sunday afternoon, Capt. and Mrs. Tozer were joined by a few friends of Capt. and Mrs. Pamperin to call at the cocktail hour.

Mr. J. A. Bass, USN, and Mrs. Bass were received by a small dinner complimenting the Pamperins in the Bass home on Alameda.

Col. Shepherd Ward FitzGerald, USA, and Mrs. FitzGerald are visiting in Coronado be-

fore going on to new duty in Salt Lake City. The FitzGerald arrived in San Francisco on 8 August aboard the USAT Leonard Wood, from Honolulu where Col. FitzGerald was in command of Hickam Field.

Rear Adm. C. P. Kindelberger, (MC), USN-Ret., entertained a group of service and civilian friends at dinner and bingo recently at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, North Island.

After a month's visit in Coronado, Capt. Pat Buchanan, USN, Mrs. Buchanan and daughters, Patty and Katherine, left 7 August for their home in Piedmont. Capt. Buchanan is on duty in the 12th naval district and Patty and Katherine, students at the University of California, returned for the sorority rushing season before the fall semester opens.

Comdr. and Mrs. Willis M. Percifield and their sons, Bruce, Robert and Ward, have just arrived from two years at Guantanamo. They have taken the home of Comdr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley who have gone to the new airport at Alameda, Calif. where the officer will be the executive of the station.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles M. Jeff and twin sons have taken a house in Coronado. The officer will have duty with the Saratoga group as signal officer.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Edward Outlaw have departed Coronado for Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Outlaw went by plane and the officer drove the family car.

NORFOLK, VA.
13 Aug. 1940

Capt. and Mrs. H. Adrian McClure were hosts on Saturday at a stag luncheon in honor of Rear Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation in Washington. The other guests were Rear Adm. Joseph K. Taussig, Rear Adm. Trevor W. Leutze, Rear Adm. Ferdinand Louis Reichmuth of Washington, Capt. Allen S. Farquhar and Capt. Patrick N. L. Bollinger.

Capt. Max R. DeMott entertained Saturday night at a dinner on board the USS Helena. The guests who later attended the week-end dance at the Officers' Club, included Comdr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Richardson, Comdr. and Mrs. Paul P. Maher, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Donald H. Johnston, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Francis M. Hook, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John A. Morrow, Lt. and Mrs. John L. Chew and Lt. Comdr. Elmer Buerkle.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harold E. Humphreys entertained Saturday night at a dinner given in the Officers' Club in the Naval Operating Base in honor of Miss Corinne Taylor of Waltham, Mass., who is their house guest. Covers were laid for ten.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Elton C. Parker were hosts on Friday afternoon at a cocktail party given at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club for the officers of Squadron VF-4 of the USS Ranger, and their wives. Hours for calling were from five to seven o'clock and those calling numbered around forty.

Miss Lucy McClure, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. H. Adrian McClure entertained Sunday at a bench party. Miss McClure's guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. John Cerea of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon of Washington, Lt. and Mrs. Everett M. Link Jr., Lt. and Mrs. Griffin Sexton, Misses Suzanne Reinberg, Gloria Link, Betty Fisher of Washington and Ensigns Gene Cooper, Kenneth W. Caffey and Alfred I. Boyd, Jr.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.
11 August 1940

Mrs. Forde Todd, wife of Rear Admiral Todd, who has been passing the summer in Coronado, motored to Long Beach Tuesday and was honored at a luncheon in Virginia Country Club. She told of having with her during his vacation, Forde Anderson Todd, Jr., a student at Princeton, who returned recently from a visit in Honolulu with his father.

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cently from a visit in Honolulu with his father.

Mrs. Dallas Laizure, wife of Comdr. Laizure, USN-Ret., was the complimented guest at a luncheon in Pacific Coast Club given by Mrs. Philip Hammond. Others invited were Mmes. George C. Logan, Owen Grimm, Elwood Cuts, Miss Foster and Mrs. Collins of Pasadena.

An informal supper party was arranged by Mrs. C. H. Anderson, Jr., wife of Lt. Comdr. Anderson, as a compliment to Mrs. John R. Palmer, wife of Comdr. Palmer, new skipper of USS Utah, who has come west from Newport, R. I., and is domiciled here with her daughters, Ellen and Mary. Fourteen were invited to the affair. Another party planned for Mrs. Palmer will begin with cocktails Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elwood Tillson on East First Street and carry on to Pacific Coast Club, where the buffet supper is a weekly feature on Thursdays throughout the summer. Other participants will be wives of officers attached to the Utah.

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.
8 August 1940

Parris Island's younger set seemed to hold a monopoly on the social life of the Post during the past week. Highlight, of course, was the Junior dance at the Officers' Club Saturday night, a gay party preceded by a delightful supper at which Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James C. Breckinridge entertained a few young friends of their sons, Jim and John.

Co-hostesses at a bench party, for which El-Hott's Beach was the setting on Saturday evening, were Miss Emille Lewis, Miss Pat Farrell, Miss Virginia Jones and Miss Winnie Williams. The party was a farewell for Louise and Ted Culpepper.

Maj. and Mrs. Ralph W. Culpepper and their son and daughter, Ted and Louise, left the Post on Monday for duty in Philadelphia. Even their unexpectedly early departure did not manage to prevent the many parties being given in their honor. Capt. and Mrs. Henry R. Pagle entertained for them on Saturday evening at a charming buffet supper, and for Sunday dinner they were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph J. Tavernier.

On Sunday afternoon Major and Mrs. Culpepper were again honored at a cocktail party given by Capt. and Mrs. George H. Cloud.

Guests of Lt. and Mrs. Owen Chambers are Mrs. Chambers' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Hand of Gainesville, Ga., and their son Lee.

A very pleasant day was enjoyed by the many officers and ladies from Parris Island who attended the launching of the new destroyer, the USS Grayson at Charleston Navy Yard on Wednesday.

Spending a week at Camp McDougal on Hilton Head and witnessing the firing of the five-inch artillery are the sons of some of the officers of the Post—Lloyd Leech, Jr., Dick Jeschke, Buzz Jones, Franklin Good and Beau Stephenson.

Weddings and Engagements

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the 17th Infantry at present on maneuvers at Camp Ripley, Minn.

Miss Louise Gibbs Ker, whose marriage to Lt. (jg) Charles Blenman, Jr., USN, took place Saturday night was honored

at a number of pre-nuptial parties last week. Among the largest parties were those given by Misses Anne Darden and Virginia Ackiss and by Miss Emily Johnston at the Surf Club, Virginia Beach. The wedding was solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church at Norfolk.

Miss Katherine DeLany, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Walter S. DeLany, and Lt. Emerson E. Fawkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Fawkes, were married Saturday night at 8:30 in St. Anne's church, Annapolis. Chaplain William N. Thomas of the Naval Academy performed the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father, Captain DeLany. Mrs. Charles Dodds was the matron of honor and the bridesmaids included Miss Helena Shafroth, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Shafroth, Miss Virginia Fawkes, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Elsie Dodds, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Solomon A. Dodds of West Annapolis.

Lt. Thomas F. Connolly was the best man and the ushers were Lt. Hayden Leon, Lt. James Lay, Lt. Richard Mohan, Lt. Ralph Johnson and Lt. Sheldon Brown.

A reception followed at the Officers' Club.

Miss How Virginia Nobiling, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence William Nobiling, and Lt. Robert Allen Sedgwick, of Randolph Field, the son of Dr. and Mrs. William Allen Sedgwick, of San Antonio, were married in a charming ceremony on Saturday, 27 July, at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Edgar Hubbard officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. Eugene Sedgwick, of San Angelo, brother of the groom, was the best man, and the maid of honor was Miss Betty Henry.

The bride was lovely in her tailored wedding ensemble of pure white silk alpaca, adorned with red and blue stars, and with a gored skirt. The belt and collar and cuffs were of red, white and blue weave. Her hat was of white straw, a pill box, with a gay gypsy head band and bow at the back. Her accessories were of white, and she wore a corsage of gardenias.

An informal reception was held after the ceremony. Miss Nancy Braswell presided over the cake. Serving the punch were Misses Martha Lou Nay, Elizabeth Samson, Dorothy Davis, Molly Dishman, Miss Florence Ewing was in charge of the bride's book.

Lt. and Mrs. Sedgwick will be at home at Randolph Field, where he is temporarily stationed.

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Ens. Clarence A. Melvin, det. USS Colorado abt. 6 Sept.; to temp. instn., Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Alfred B. Wallace, det. USS Tennessee; to cfo USS Charles F. Hughes and on bd. when comm.; ors. 20 June revoked.

Capt. Harold L. Jensen (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, abt. 1 Aug.; to USS Solace. Comdr. James J. O'Connor (MC), det. USS Louisville; to cont. trt. Naval Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. Comdr. Arthur W. Loy (MC), det. Naval Disp., Long Beach, Cal. in July or Aug.; to Patrol Wing 3.

Lt. Luther G. Bell (MC), det. Naval Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.; to USS Pyro.

Lt. Calvin B. Galloway (MC), det. USS Dickerson abt. 7 Sept.; to USS Arkansas.

Lt. (jg) Vernon E. Martens (MC), det. USS Herbert abt. 7 Sept.; to USS New York.

Lt. (jg) Joseph L. Parker (DC), det. Nav. Train. Sta., NOB, Norfolk, Va., in Aug.; to USS Barnett.

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Capt. Mark L. Hersey, Jr., ors. 9 May mod.; to Indianhead, Md. as Insptr. of Ord. in Chge., Nav. Powder Factory, instead Nav. Ammun. Dep., Hingham, Mass.

Comdr. Paul Hendren, ors. 14 March fur. mod.; to Nav. Oper., instead to Atlanta, Georgia.

Lt. Comdr. John Connor, det. Harvard Univ. in Aug.; to cfo and CO USS Landsdale.

Lt. Comdr. David W. Hardin, det. Br. Hydro. Off., Detroit abt. 7 Sept.; to USS Mattole as exec.

Lt. Comdr. John P. Heath, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola abt. 1 Sept.; to cfo & CO USS Gillis.

Lt. Comdr. Douglass P. Johnson, det. Nav. Exam. Bd.; to Bu. Aeronautics.

Lt. Comdr. Wendell F. Kline, det. Bu. Aero. in Sept.; to cfo and CO USS Thornton.

Lt. Otis C. Gregg, det. Nav. Air. Fact., Navy Yd., Phila., Pa., in Aug.; to Nav. Air Sta., Miami.

Lt. (jg) Barton E. Day, det. Pat. Sqdn. 11 in Aug.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Thomas G. Hardie, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor in July; to USS Elliot as exec. off.

Lt. (jg) John R. Madison, det. USS Jacob Jones in Sept.; to temp. instn. in subm., Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) John R. Wadleigh, det. USS Brooklyn abt. 3 Aug.; to USS Yorktown.

Ens. William J. Ruhe, det. USS Trenton abt. 24 Aug.; to USS Roe.

Ens. Frederick C. Seyford, to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., for temp. duty.

Ens. Thomas Washington, Jr., det. USS Evans abt. 24 Aug.; to temp. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Daniel K. Weltzenfeld, det. USS Boise abt. 1 Sept.; to USS Craven.

Comdr. Jacob W. Troxell (MC), det. Nav. Train. Sta., NOB, Norfolk, Va.; to USS Tuscaloosa.

Lt. Comdr. David O. Zearbaugh (MC), det. USS Memphis; to Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Henry C. McGinnis (SC), det. Nav. Powder Fact., Indianhead, Md. in Sept.; to cfo and as supply officer, USS Zellin.

Lt. (jg) Phillip D. Chubb (SC), det. USS Tennessee 30 Sept.; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor as comm. off. & add'l. duty as ass't. to supply officer.

Ens. Edward T. Dobbyn, Jr., (SC), to USS Tennessee as ass't. disb. and add'l. duty as ass't. to supply officer.

Ens. John W. Neel (SC), disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego in Aug.; to instn., Naval Flt. & Sup. Sch., Navy Yd., Phila., Pa.

Ens. Karl A. Gahn (SC), to duty as Off. in Chge., Stores Section, Air. Battle Force, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Comdr. Raymond V. Miller (CEC), det. Nav. Train. Sta., Newport, R. I.; to Quonset Point, R. I. as Off. in Chge., construction, Nav. Air Sta., Quonset Point, R. I.

Ch. Rosn. Edwin J. Hill, ors. 15 Dec. fur. mod.; to 14th Nav. Dist. (temp. duty in conn. with YFD-2), instead of to 11th Nav. District.

Rosn. Charles J. Wichmann, det. USS Undaunted abt. 16 Aug.; to Nav. Air Sta., Miami, Fla.

Ch. Mach. William P. Hart, det. USS Undaunted abt. 16 Aug.; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mach. Arthur T. Lyons, det. USS Chester abt. 5 Aug.; to USS Iuka.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Otis R. Adams, ors. 25 June mod.; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla. instead of to New London, Conn.

Ch. Carp. Frank Welch, unemp. portion ors. 13 Feb. rev.; con't. trt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Ch. Pay Ck. George W. Moores, Asia, ors. mod.; to Nav. Prov. Ground, Dahlgren, Va.

with supply and disb. off., instead of to Rec. Ship, San Francisco.

Ruth Elgin Cleaver, Ch. Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego; to USS Relief.

Doris D. Eddy, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego; to USS Relief.

Thelma A. King, Nurse, det. USS Relief; to Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Gladys M. Newell, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 11 Sept.; to Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.

Irene Shelley, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego abt. 28 Aug.; to Nav. Disp., Long Beach, Calif.

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Rear Adm. Charles E. Courtney, det. Gen. Bd., Navy Dept. abt. 31 Aug.; to Nav. Exam. Bd. as Pres.

Rear Adm. John Downes, det. as Pres., Nav. Exam. Bd., Navy Dept. abt. 17 Aug.; to 9th Nav. Dist. as Cdt. & add'l. duty as CO Nav. Train. Sta., Gt. Lakes, Ill.

Rear Adm. Paul B. Dungan, det. Insptr. of Nav. Mat'l., San Francisco Dist., San Francisco, Cal. 1 Oct.; upon retirement 1 Jan.; 1941, relieved all active duty.

Rear Adm. William C. Watts, det. Cdt. 9th Naval Dist.; upon disch. trt. Naval Hosp., Gt. Lakes, Ill. to home & retirement; relieved all active duty.

Capt. Lyell S. Pumperlin, det. 11th Naval District abt. 1 Aug.; to cfo & CO USS Barnett.

Lt. William W. Anderson, Jr., det. Navy Yd., Portsmouth, N. H. in Sept.; to Navy Yd., Mare Is.

Lt. Thomas Ashcraft, det. Setg. Sqdn. 5 (USS Yorktown) in Aug.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Florida.

Lt. Oscar Stiegler, det. Office of Supvr. of S/B, Newport News S/B & Dry Dock CO, Newport News, Va. in Sept.; to Office of Supvr. of S/B, Bethlehem Steel Co., (S/B Div.), Union Plant, San Francisco, Cal.

Lt. (jg) Lester S. Chambers, det. Torpedo Sqdn. 5 (USS Yorktown) in Aug.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Florida.

Lt. (jg) Lewis Freedman, det. Bomb. Sqdn. 5 (USS Yorktown) in Aug.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Florida.

Lt. (jg) Kenneth Loveland, det. cfo USS Schley; to cfo & exec. USS Stansburg.

Lt. (jg) William W. R. Macdonald, det. USS Brooks abt. 7 Sept.; to cfo & exec. USS Little.

Lt. (jg) Statton R. Ours, Jr., det. Flight Sqdn. 5 (USS Yorktown) in Aug.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Florida.

Lt. (jg) Theodore H. Winters, Jr., det. Bomb. Sqdn. 5 (USS Yorktown) in Aug.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Florida.

Ens. Samuel H. Hunter, Jr., det. Navy Detachment, New York World's Fair in Sept.; to temp. instn., Subm. Base, New London.

Ens. John C. Kelley, det. USS Aaron Ward abt. 15 Sept.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., for temp. instn.

Ens. Miles P. Refo, III, det. Navy Detachments, New York World's Fair in Sept.; to temp. instn., Subm. Base, New London.

Ens. Robert E. Seibels, Jr., det. USS Phoenix abt. 15 Sept.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. for temp. instn.

Ens. Wendell W. Snydam, det. USS Crane abt. 15 Sept.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. for temp. instn.

Comdr. Clifford G. Hines (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is. in Sept.; to USS Relief.

Lt. Comdr. Bartholomew W. Hogan (MC), det. USS Relief in Oct.; to Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md.

Comdr. David L. Cohen (DC), det. USS West Virginia in Aug. or Sept.; to Rec. Ship, San Francisco.

Comdr. Errol W. Willett (DC), det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco, in Sept.; to Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Comdr. George H. Rice (DC), det. Nav. Yd., Pearl Harbor abt. 10 Sept.; to Mar. Bks., Quantico, Virginia.

Lt. Charles F. Woodward (DC), det. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor in Oct.; to Nav. Air Sta., San Pedro, Cal.

Lt. Comdr. Joseph Simon (SC), det. as disb. officer, Navy Yd., Puget Sound, Wash. 31 Aug.; to 13th Nav. Dist. as Supervisory Cost Inspector, 13th Nav. Dist.

Lt. (jg) Charles J. Hachell (ChC), det. Nav. Oper. Base, Norfolk, Va.; to Nav. Yd., Phila., Pa., & add'l. duty Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Ch. Gunner Ernest L. Lairdon, det. Navy Yd., Puget Sound abt. 10 Sept.; to USS Tangier.

Ch. Mach. Wilfred S. Iredale, det. USS Sagamore in Sept.; to cfo USS North Carolina and on bd. when comm.

Mach. Clinton W. St. Laurent, to Navy Yd., Portsmouth, N. H.

Mach. Nelson J. Watkins, det. USS Chicago abt. 30 July; to USS Chester.

Ch. Elec. Thomas W. Hardisty, det. Navy Yd., New York in Sept.; to cfo USS North Carolina and on bd. when comm.

Ch. Elec. Frank C. Szeher, det. USS Holland in Sept.; to Office of Supvr. of S/B, New London Ship & Eng. Co., Groton, Conn.

Rad. Elec. Kenneth Anthony, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor abt. 30 Sept.; to USS Tangier.

Rad. Elec. James A. Meets, det. USS Dobbin

in Sept.; to Nav. Operations.

Ch. Carp. Edward T. Cafferkey, det. USS Vestal in Sept.; to Nav. Train. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Ch. Carp. Harold S. Hamilton, det. USS Oklahoma abt. 16 Sept.; to Navy Yd. Boston, Mass.

Coast Guard Orders

Lt. (jg) E. S. Kerr, det. Hermes and assigned Maritime Service Training Sta., Gallups Is., Mass.

Ens. R. H. Prause, Jr., det. Modoc and assigned Onondaga, to report not later than 15 Sept.

Lt. Comdr. L. H. Baker, upon relief the latter part of Oct., and assigned Chelan as commanding officer.

Lt. O. C. B. Wer, det. Escanaba, upon relief the latter part of Oct., and assigned St. Louis Dist. as Director, Coast Gd. Reserve.

Ens. A. F. Wayne, det. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., and assigned Hermes; granted 30 days' leave of absence en route.

Chief Boats. (L.) T. T. Moore, det. Ocean City, Md., Station, relieved all active duty and placed on retired list, effective 1 Sept.

The following former Lighthouse Service personnel appointed Boatswains and Machinists, with rank from date of oath:

Boatswains: J. D. Jenkins, Goldenrod; J. E. Ewing, Larkspur; W. A. O'Rourke, Crocus; H. T. Brett, Relief Lightship 109.

Machinists: D. O. Sawyer, Hickory; R. O. Elwood, Ivy; H. C. Gifford, Lotus; E. A. Murray, Acania.

Boats. J. G. Albury, det. Poinciana, upon relief by Boats. C. B. Medd, and assigned Ivy.

Boats. C. B. Medd, det. Ivy and assigned Poinciana as commanding officers.

Pay Ck. D. D. Murphy, det. Cape May Sta., upon the decommissioning of Cape May Air Patrol Det., and assigned Shoshone.

Speed Army Promotions

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credit for a year and a half.

Because of the total-length-of-service requirement, however, this situation will iron itself out after six years, so that officers will become lieutenant colonels after 23 years total service and six years actual service in the grade of major. Thus the total-length-of-service requirement will act as a stop to keep promotions from being too rapid.

Greatest benefit of the new interpretation will accrue to World War officers now at the top of the captains' list and the bottom of the majors' list—the very group who would have been most delayed in promotion under the original understanding as to the bill's operation.

It has been estimated that the greatest acceleration because of the ruling will be promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel one year and six months earlier than had been anticipated. Average gain by the world war group going into the grade of lieutenant colonel will be one year and a little more than a month.

For example, officers of the Military Academy class of 1918 entered the grade of major recently. Originally it was estimated that they entered the grade with constructive service of two years and four months and thus would have to serve three years and eight months longer (or until about February 1944) to satisfy the service-in-grade requirement for promotion. However under the new interpretation when they have completed about two years and six months actual service in grade (about December 1942) they will have served a total of 24 years, or seven years in excess of 17 years, and will receive an additional constructive service credit of half the excess, or three and a half years, which added to their two and a half years actual service will satisfy the six year in grade requirement and they will be promoted.

Promotions are now being computed under the new ruling. The office of The Adjutant General has figured only as far ahead as 25 Oct. 1940 at which time promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel will be down to number 1952 on the promotion list of majors as it appears in the April Army List and Directory.

Advanced Flying School

Effective 15 Aug. 1940, a school designated as "Air Corps Advanced Flying School" has been established at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

It is under the jurisdiction of the Commanding Officer, Southeast Air Corps Training Center, Maxwell Field will continue to be an exempted station under the control of the Chief of the Air Corps.

The Defense Program

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task of obtaining sites for each camp, for district headquarters, garages and storehouses, was given to Real Estate Agency. Total for the C.C.C. alone, which it pays annual rentals approximating \$211,000.

It also has leases for Orangized serve headquarters for recruiting stations; for miscellaneous campsites and flying fields; for stables for officers' mounts; for quarters of noncommissioned officers and men and Army Nurse on detached service in groups; for storage space, warehouses, docks and garages for the Army; for Corps Air headquarters; finance offices; Ordnance Air Corps, and Quartermaster Corps procurement offices.

And the volume of these leases is rapidly increasing. Holding of the current four Army maneuvers made necessary the leasing of hundreds of thousands of acres of land in five sections of the United States. Mobilization of the National Guard, now being studied by Congress, is necessitating the preparation of plans for leasing nearly every State National Guard campsite in the United States.

And, of course, expansion of the defense forces is requiring more leases. The old types—recruiting offices, quarters, storage spaces, field offices for various Arms and Services.

Just as busy is the purchasing section. Land is required so quickly that condemnation proceedings are the rule rather than the exception. Such proceedings have always been used, either to clear title to tracts whose ownership was in doubt, or to obtain agreements on price from landowners whose demands had been considered unreasonable. But now with the emphasis on speed and still more speed, the Real Estate Branch is relying more and more upon such proceedings.

A desired tract is appraised and surveyed, and in the proper District Command a map and certified cheque are filed, and the War Department takes possession as soon as it can evacuate the inhabitants leaving the court and the United States attorney to determine who shall be paid and how much.

Last week the War Department owned a grand total of 1,911,896 acres, exclusive of non-military land held by the Corps of Engineers. This week, with acquisition of a 640,000-acre tract (an area the size of Rhode Island) in the Mojave Desert, California, and of a smaller tract in Florida, holdings were increased to 2,621,896 acres—an aggregate area less than 800 square miles smaller than the State of Connecticut. And a plot of the metes and bounds of every tract, large or small, in this stupendous total is in the files of old Temporary Building No. 2 at Washington.

Current procurement plans will double or even treble this total. Negotiations are underway with the Interior Department for instance, for a 1,500,000-acre tract in Utah and 530,000-acre plot in Nevada. The Regular 1941 Appropriation Bill carries funds of \$4,659,054 for purchase of nearly 700,000 acres, including the Mojave Desert antiaircraft range acquired this week. Fifty-odd thousand acres are still to be bought with money made available prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. The First Supplemental Bill carries \$699,000 for purchase of about 31,000 acres. The Act of 27 June 1940 provides \$76,750 for purchase of 24,111 acres in Florida. Authorized projects for which funds are expected to be provided in the fiscal year 1942, will result in acquisition of about 475,000 acres at an estimated cost of \$5,390,500.

This acquisition problem is primarily in the hands of Col. R. D. Vaillant, QMC, chief of the Real Estate Branch. His assistant, Maj. C. J. Harrold, QMC, has direct charge of licenses, leases and permits (franchises) and of disposals. The nature of their jobs keeps one or the other officer constantly in the field, though attempts are made to keep one of the officers in the Washington office at all times to maintain personal supervision over the myriad activities of the branch.

National Aviation Day

A resolution has been introduced by Representative Costello providing for the celebration of National Aviation Day on September 17, the birthday of Orville Wright. The resolution provides that "the annual celebration of National Aviation Day on September 17 will be observed in the spirit in which it was initiated and fostered according to such procedure as the President of the United States may, in his discretion direct; provided, that no expense shall be incurred by the Government in carrying out the purposes of this joint resolution."

Col. J. E. Myers, USA-Ret., president of the Aviation Defense Association, states that plans are being made for the observance of the day throughout the country. The celebration will be held at the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Dayton, Ohio, on September 17, 1940.

Second Corps Area

Ft. Dix, N. J.

Major Gen. Edmund B. Gregory, The Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, The Chief of Air Corps, and Congressman D. Lane Powers arrived in Washington by plane on Friday, 9 Aug. The visit was in connection with the construction at the air field, and the location of installations for the Recruit and Reception Center and the Division. After an inspection of the Post the party was entertained at lunch by Col. and Mrs. John H. Downer, the Post Commander.

Howard W. Justice of Wilmington, Del., the President of the 59th Pioneer Veterans' Association was a visitor to Fort Dix on Sunday in connection with the annual reunion of the 59th Pioneer Infantry Regiment at Fort Dix, on 8th and 9th Sept.

Brig. Gen. Stephen Barlow, the Quartermaster General of New Jersey, arrived at Fort Dix by plane on Saturday, 10 Aug. to discuss matters of the 44th Division concentration at Fort Dix with Colonel Barlow.

Ft. Du Pont, Del.

The 1st Engineer Battalion and the 70th Engineer Company are both in the First Army Maneuver Area in New York State. These troops left Ft. Du Pont by motor convoy on 1 and 2 Aug. The heavy equipment of the 1st Engineer Battalion was shipped by freight. The 70th Engineer Company was assisted on the move by two Quartermaster Companies from the Third Corps Area and their Pontoon equipment was transported by trailers.

Company A, 30th Engineer Battalion is still engaged in survey work in New Jersey.

During the absence of the Engineer Groups, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 21st Coast Artillery, has been given added tasks and is charged with the administration of a consolidated post which is reported to be a success.

1st Lieutenants John J. Petro, Jr., L. R. Applebaum, Eng.-Res., and 2nd Lieutenants K. E. J. Daly and J. D. Duffy, CA-Res., reported for extended active duty this week. 2nd Lieutenants Richard Berne, Raymond J. Schneider and Wm. C. Kent who are also on extended duty and have been attending a refresher course at Fort Belvoir, Virginia also reported 5 Aug. 1940.

Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Regimental Band and Company "C", 15th Infantry, returned to Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 3 Aug., from Ft. Dix, N. J., where they had participated in CMT activities during the month of July.

Ft. Hancock, N. J.

The 245th CA (N.Y.N.G.), over 1,000 men strong, arrived at Ft. Hancock for training on 11 Aug. Col. Charles S. Gleim is in command of this regiment.

Ft. Ontario, N. Y.

The 212th Const Artillery (AA) New York National Guard and the 260th Const Artillery (AA) District of Columbia National Guard fired practice and record firing with 3 inch AA .30 Cal. and .50 Cal. Machine Guns during the week ending 10 Aug. prior to their departure to the 1st Army Maneuvers Area near Canton, New York.

Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

In addition to the closing exercises of the C.M.T. Camps at this post held 2 Aug., there was a final parade on the afternoon of 1 Aug.

Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

On 9 Aug., 200 Hawaii Assignments

were forwarded to Ft. Dix, N. J., and 175 Panama Assignments were forwarded to Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., for temporary duty pending embarkation for their foreign service assignments.

Decorations Awarded

Awards of Silver Stars for gallantry in action were announced this week as follows:

Albert C. Gray, Major General, Massachusetts National Guard, Retired, formerly captain, 101st Infantry, 26th Division, AEF. "For gallantry in action in the Meuse-Argonne operation near Belleu Bois, France, 23 Oct. 1918."

James L. Mason, Major, Field Artillery Reserve, formerly first lieutenant, 300th Field Artillery, 78th Division, AEF. "For gallantry in action in the Bois des Loges, France, 1 Nov. 1918."

Lawrence G. Draper, formerly sergeant, Company B, 308th Machine Gun Battalion, 78th Division, AEF. "For gallantry in action near Jaulny, in the Limex Sector, France, 27 Sept. 1918."

Dewey F. Slocum, formerly sergeant, Company N, 126th Infantry, 32d Division, AEF. "For gallantry in action near Juvigny, France, 29 Aug. 1918."

Soldier's Medals

The following were awarded Soldier's Medals it was announced:

George F. McGuire, captain, then first lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. "For heroism displayed in rescuing an officer from a burning airplane at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio on 11 Apr. 1939."

George L. Albin, second lieutenant, Air Reserve, 27th Reconnaissance Squadron, (LR) Air Corps, United States Army. "For heroism displayed in rescuing an enlisted man from drowning in the Atlantic Ocean near Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico, 13 Mar. 1940."

Anthony M. Alteri, private, first class, Company E, 11th Engineers, United States Army. "For heroism displayed in rescuing two civilians from drowning in Gatun Lake, Panama Canal Zone, on 17 Mar. 1940."

James J. Case, private, Company I, 14th Infantry, USA. "For heroism displayed in rescuing a soldier from drowning in the Panama Canal, 24 Dec. 1939."

Patrick A. Chambers, private, first class, Company D, 19th Infantry, USA. "For heroism displayed in rescuing an enlisted man from drowning in the Pacific

Ocean near Kawaihapai, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii on 16 Mar. 1940."

George S. Farwell, private, 95th Bombardment Squadron, (M), Air Corps, USA. "For heroism displayed in rescuing a young girl from drowning in a lake at Denver, Colo., on 8 June 1940."

Lyndon B. Van Hook, private, 20th Pursuit Group, GHQ Air Force, USA. "For heroism displayed in averting possible loss of life and destruction of government property at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., on 13 April 1938."

Praise Philippine Dept.

United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, Francis B. Sayre has sent a letter to Maj. Gen. George Gruert, USA, commanding general of the Philippine Department, congratulating him "on the outstanding work of the military personnel in handling the work of disembarking and housing the approximately 3,500 evacuees from Hongkong."

"Colored" Eliminated

The War Department this week rescinded paragraph 7 of AR 220-5, which provides that the word "colored" in parenthesis shall follow the designation of units composed of colored soldiers.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

Born

ANDERSON—Born at Fort Bragg Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C., 2 Aug. 1940, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Glenn Preston Anderson, Jr., AC, USA, a son, Glenn Preston Anderson, III; grandson of Maj. and Mrs. Glenn Preston Anderson, USA-Ret., and of Mr. and Mrs. Scott S. Rose, of Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York.

BARLOW—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Snelling, Minn., 9 Aug. 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Everett W. Barlow, Inf., USA, a son, Wayne Cooper.

COE—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Cannon, P. I., 7 July 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. James Wiggins Coe, USN, a son, Henry Gawthrop Coe.

DONOHUE—Born at Coronado Hospital, Coronado, Calif., 2 Aug. 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Doyle G. Donohue, USN, a son.

DUE—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 31 July 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William F. Due, Inf., USA, a daughter, Dana Maria; granddaughter of Maj. Daniel Rodriguez, USA-Ret.

ESPENSHADE—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 Aug. 1940, to Maj. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul S. Espenshade, PD, USA, a daughter, Nancy Ann Espenshade.

GLASSFORD—Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, 28 July 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carleton Glassford, a daughter, Lisbeth Lynne; granddaughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Pelham D. Glassford, USA-Ret.

HINES—Born at Fort Bragg Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C., 5 Aug. 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John B. Randolph Hines, FA, USA, a daughter, Marjorie Randolph; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Walker, OD, USA, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hines.

HUNTER—Born in San Francisco, Calif., 10 Aug. 1940, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Gould Hunter, USN, a son, Richard Gould Hunter; grandson of the late Comdr. Richard Tuson Keiran, USN, Class of 1907.

JACOBSEN—Born at Leroy Sanitarium, New York City, 10 Aug. 1940, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Conrad L. Jacobsen, USN-Ret., a son, Conrad Allen; grandson of Col. Allen J. Greer, FA, USA.

KOETT—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 18 July 1940, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. J. William Koett, (MC), USN, a daughter, Avis Ann.

LANTZ—Born at Family Hospital, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., 7 Aug. 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. William Frederick Lantz, USMC, a son, William Frederick; grandson of Col. and Mrs. Edward B. Manwaring, USMC-Ret.

MCBRIDE—Born at San Francisco, Calif., 3 Aug. 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Richard S. McBride, FA-Res., a son, Richard Sanford McBride, Jr.; grandson of Col. and Mrs. R. B. McBride, USA-Ret.

MCLEOD—Born at British General Hospital, Tientsin, China, 6 Aug. 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth F. McLeod, USMC, a daughter, Alice; granddaughter of Ch. Q. M. Ck. and Mrs. Willis V. Harris, USMC.

MARSHALL—Born at Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., 2 Aug. 1940, to Lt. (jg) and

Mrs. James G. Marshall, USN, a son, James Allen.

MAGOFFIN—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 8 Aug. 1940, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Robert Magoffin, USN, a son, John Logan Magoffin.

MATHEWS—Born in Manila, P. I., 17 July 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. James J. Mathews, Inf., USA, a daughter, Molly; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mathews, of Ft. Jones, Calif., and of Col. and Mrs. W. R. Scott, Inf., USA.

MILLER—Born at Colon Hospital, Panama, 22 June 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert B. Miller, SC, USA, a son, Robert Ballentine; grandson of Maj. and Mrs. Robert L. Miller, QMC, USA, and of Mrs. James D. Ballentine; and nephew of Capt. and Mrs. Francis F. Chahane, SC, USA.

PARKE—Born at Washington, D. C., 11 Aug. 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Lee Wood Parke, USN, a son, Robert Lee; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Parke, and of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Pelham D. Glassford, USA-Ret., and great-grandson of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Guy Carleton, USA-Ret.

RICHARDSON—Born at Watertown, N. Y., 12 July 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William H. Richardson, Jr., FA, USA, a daughter, Rita Vane; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, USA-Ret., and of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harroun, Watertown, N. Y.; niece of Maj. and Mrs. George M. Williamson, FA, USA, and of Maj. and Mrs. Giles R. Carpenter, FA, USA; great-grandniece of the late Brig. Gen. Sumner Lincoln, USA.

SCHNABLER—Born at Family Hospital, Coco Solo, C. Z., 27 July 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. E. G. Schnabler, USN, a daughter.

SMITH—Born at Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, T. H., 11 June 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Wilson T. Smith, MC, USA, a daughter, Gwynne Newton; granddaughter of Maj. and Mrs. Elmer G. Thomas, QMC, USA.

STOUGHTON—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 31 July 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Tom R. Stoughton, Jr., Inf., USA, a daughter, Mary Penn.

THORLIN—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Banks, Mass., 12 Aug. 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John F. Thorlin, OD, USA, a son, John Frederick.

WHEELER—Born at Coronado Hospital, Coronado, Calif., 8 Aug. 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Frank K. B. Wheeler, USN, a daughter.

WILSON—Born at Schofield Barracks, T. H., 13 June 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Walter K. Wilson, Jr., CE, USA, a daughter, Ellen Elizabeth; granddaughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. K. Wilson, USA, and a niece of 1st Lt. John N. Wilson, FA, USA.

Married

ANDERSON-WILLIAMS—Married in St. Vincent de Paul Church, San Diego, Calif., 10 Aug. 1940, Miss Doris Williams to Ens. John Howard Anderson, USN.

FAWKES-DELANEY—Married in St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md., 10 Aug. 1940, Miss Katherine Delaney, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Walter S. DeLaney, USN, to Lt. Emerson E. Fawkes, USN.

GLASGOW-SHERIDAN—Married in the chapel of Mission Santa Inez, near Solvang, Calif., 10 Aug. 1940, Miss Carline Sheridan, granddaughter of the late Mrs. Philip Sheridan, to Capt. William Jefferson Glasgow, Jr., Inf., USA.

KEMP-BIRD—Married at Cambridge, Mass., 1 Aug. 1940, Miss Barbara Bird to Ens. Edgar J. Spencer Kemp, Jr., USN.

LAWLOR-HEWITT—Married in the rectory of the Sacred Heart Church, Coronado, Calif., 5 Aug. 1940, Miss Linda Barbara Hewitt to Ens. Frank Lindsay Lawlor, USNR.

MEANS-WILLIAMSON—Married at Louisville, Ky., 14 Aug. 1940, Miss Vera Virginia Williamson, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Russell Lowell Williamson, AC, USA, to 2nd Lt. Howard Monroe Means, AC, USA.

MCCORMICK-COOPER—Married at Denton, Md., 10 Aug. 1940, Miss Frances Lee Cooper to Capt. George William McCormick, USN.

MCGIVERN-BROWN—Married at Annapolis, Md., 3 Aug. 1940, Miss Mary Anna Brown to Ens. Charles F. McGivern, USN.

WHITTIER-CROSBY—Married in the Chapel of St. James by the Sea, La Jolla, Calif., 10 Aug. 1940, Miss Virginia Crosby to Ens. Mark Twain Whittier, USNR.

WINDSOR-STEPHENSON—Married in the United States Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md., 14 Aug. 1940, Mrs. Lowry B. Stephenson to Lt. Comdr. Charles Clifford Windsor, USN-Ret.

Died

COOKE—Died at Durham, N. C., 5 Aug. 1940, at the age of 60 years, Mrs. Walter Cooke, mother of Capt. Samuel L. Cooke, MC.

DUFF—Died at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 4 Aug. 1940, Maj. George H. Duff, FA, USA, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Duff, and father of Miss Margaret Head Duff.

GOODHUE—Died at Silver Spring, Md., 15 Aug. 1940, Capt. Wells E. Goodhue, USN-Ret., husband of Mrs. Anna Harrison Goodhue, father of Wells E., Jr., and Jacqueline; and nephew of Capt. Edward E., (SC), USN.

JORDAN—Died at Onancock, Va., 3 July 1940, Capt. Henry Carrington Jordan, USA-Ret.

LOGAN—Died at El Paso, Texas, 21 July 1940, Fred H. Logan, son of the late Maj. Thomas H. Logan; brother of Mrs. Wickham, wife of Col. Frank D. Wickham, USA-Ret.

NORRIS—Died at Cambridge, Mass., 3 Aug. 1940, Dr. James Flack Norris, daughter of the late Capt. Lowell Chamberlin, USA.

PEARCE—Died at San Francisco, Calif., 22 July 1940, Capt. Barton Larrabee Pearce, USA-Ret.

SPENCER—Died as result of airplane crash near Rye, N. Y., 15 Aug. 1940, Pvt. E. Spencer, AC, USA.

THOMPSON—Died as result of airplane crash near Rye, N. Y., 15 Aug. 1940, Lt. Henry Clayton Thompson, AC, USA.

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Army Enlisted Promotions

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a few additional orders because of appointment of first sergeants.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant, Temporary

W. R. Barnett
A. M. Fernandes
A. L. Foster
S. C. Hansen
Charles Howard
C. W. King
T. W. Major
Richard McNally
M. E. Morrison
Orvis K. Rongen
J. P. Taylor
E. H. Thuesen
David Turner
H. W. Wilken
C. J. Wooster
J. B. Devlin
G. A. Dionne
S. F. Kosinski
C. E. Nason
G. R. Parent
F. J. Pulcinella
S. B. Brownchweig
Salvatore DiGennaro
G. D. Furlong
H. W. Harvey
Emmett Hetherington
M. D. Kent
Edward Kronberg
J. P. Kutger
Henry Lang
F. A. MacAdam
E. M. McMahon, jr.
F. P. Redmond
W. K. Tutill
Toney Vassello
F. H. Williams
V. B. Brannon
C. R. Brown
Michael Carlo
D. W. Cobb
J. B. Cornam
C. P. Erickson
Wilson Hunter
Tine Javer
F. W. Meeks
E. E. Miller, jr.
D. G. Pollard
E. A. Rohloff
G. D. Starnes
Jack Taylor
E. F. Topping
H. E. Vaughan
J. T. Young
P. W. Young
J. F. Austin, jr.
J. E. Bleneman
L. C. Bliss
A. C. Chastain
H. P. Dickinson
C. F. Fornelius
D. B. Monroe
J. F. Turner
T. R. Bishop
C. E. Brown
R. R. Caldwell
F. M. Cope
N. J. Fisher
Emil Gisel
F. T. Haas
J. M. Harrington
H. S. Haynes
Charlie Hutchinson
Isalah James
L. J. Korges
T. O. Moore
E. R. Phillips
A. B. Polk
W. J. Reynolds
A. K. Stephens
M. C. Sullivan
H. L. Tyson
W. V. Wallace
J. C. Weisler
Cecil Arndt
J. R. Barry
H. E. Barth
H. S. Bobbitt
D. W. Cary
Wilfred La Bonte
C. C. Lacom
Charles Lewis
L. E. Linderman
James MacNamara
J. F. McCarthy
R. F. Miller
J. L. Murda
T. F. Norris
W. H. Passey
W. I. Peters
A. J. Rigdon
A. R. Ross
M. J. Sawnor
L. D. Smith
M. F. Thompson
V. E. Vinal
V. L. Zwahlen
R. E. Bluth
J. G. Browne
H. W. Cramer
Edward Czarski
Ralph Dann
Vernon Gale
L. J. Gobel
L. E. Hendrickson

C. L. Lewis
V. J. McGrath
William Napier
J. E. Planck
C. R. Reynolds
F. H. Rogers
Sherman Brewer
J. T. Collins
C. G. Hurst
J. D. Adkins
John Amis
W. F. Barnes
J. W. Clements
D. D. Field
K. R. Harding
K. W. McDermith
A. F. Meyer
T. L. Patterson
D. R. Roush
C. L. Taylor
G. F. Viertel
H. S. Baranowski
M. R. Blanchard
J. W. Bowden, jr.
V. R. Corbet
E. C. Dibble
G. D. Gray
R. J. Hayes
Henry Ivey
J. V. Lee
R. M. Leibell
O. F. Menda
C. B. Palmer
L. McC. McGill
T. J. Smith
R. R. Gibson
D. E. Park
J. E. Thomas
H. E. Latham
J. H. Pound
F. E. Wilcox, jr.
J. A. Africano
G. R. Anderson
J. J. Evans
T. J. Hare
N. M. Hensley
F. E. Herreiko
J. R. Kilvington
P. R. Kolodziej
John Kutchak
D. D. Miller
T. E. Murphy
Paul Pelak
J. R. Roberts
T. C. Rosa

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Below are listed the men promoted to master, technical and staff sergeant so far, those marked with an asterisk being promoted subject to examination. Coast Artillery will get 57 additional master sergeants, 216 additional second grade men, and 478 additional staff sergeants. The promotions below take care of all master and tech appointments with the exception of appointments to be made in the regiments. Promotion of additional staff sergeants, however, must wait upon future graduations from the Coast Artillery School.

Promoted to Master Sergeant

J. Chadwell
V. L. Kuykendall
H. Q. Crowther
H. C. Smith
H. G. Hollifield
J. A. Walder
W. A. Robinson
T. Borelli
R. L. Stevens
C. E. Pearce
W. M. Scott
C. J. Bales
E. C. Edmonson
E. H. Pelton
R. C. Broadrick
H. Beckwith
J. J. Maykovich
L. L. Armstrong
T. Neil
T. F. Zielinski
C. L. Dutton
B. H. Hatchett
W. P. Moore
M. Rander
J. R. Lodge
C. W. Lotz

Promoted to Technical Sergeant

W. L. Day
T. W. Brooks
A. L. Aberle
E. L. Freeman
L. B. Wimberley
G. Lemox
S. J. Machuta
L. H. Gardapee
C. M. Crosby
N. H. Senn
A. M. Emery
A. N. Miller
W. K. Whitchard
M. Halliday
J. R. Lacko
Leroy Vaulkenberg
T. J. Lytle
C. M. Stanley
H. G. Cur
R. K. Heath
I. Robbins

D. J. Mountain
V. G. Duncan
L. R. Williamson
L. A. LeClare
O. R. Baumgartner
J. S. Brown
L. Lesperance
G. P. Powers
J. D. Ward
E. E. Woodard
E. S. Barrett
J. E. Hardin
C. O. Ballou
C. T. Knowlton
A. Scheemaker
E. E. Decker
S. S. Lane
H. E. Pierce
H. B. Clifton
W. P. Ackerman
L. C. Martin
H. F. Emery
W. Roehme
R. M. Phillips
W. V. Green
W. J. Wilson
W. J. Whitte
J. C. Morris

Promoted to Staff Sergeant

D. E. Brown
G. A. Marsh
W. Roach
W. A. Johnson
J. C. Hadley
A. Blancut
S. R. Potter

Army Mine Planter Service

An increase in the number of warrant officers and enlisted men in the Army Mine Planter Service was requested of Congress this week by Secretary of War Stimson.

In his letter explaining the request Mr. Stimson said:

"The Act of 9 July 1918 (40 Stat. 881; 10 U.S.C. 275), limits to five the number of warrant officers for each Army mine planter. These are assigned, three to the deck department (master, first mate, second mate) and two to the engine department (chief engineer, assistant engineer.) It is desired to provide an additional assistant engineer (warrant officer) for each Army mine planter. With but two engineers available, routine absences on leave or detached service require the master to operate his vessel with but one rated engineer. The appointment of an additional assistant engineer would alleviate largely this condition, and would also equalize the 'hours on watch' of the engine department with those of the deck department.

"The third proviso of the Military Appropriation Act of 30 June 1922 (42 Stat. 723; 10 U.S.C. 275), restricts to forty the total number of warrant officers in the Army Mine Planter Service. This provides personnel for but eight mine planters. The Congress has included in current appropriations, funds for the construction of six additional Army mine planters. This indicates clearly the need for additional warrant officers. On the basis of military necessity, the War Department can justify the maintenance of fourteen mine planters as a part of the permanent peace-time establishment. In an emergency the need for a greater number is foreseen, but this probably would exist for the duration of the emergency only. Hence, the second proviso of the proposed bill grants discretionary authority to the Secretary of War to make temporary appointments when the number of vessels in service exceeds fourteen.

"In accordance with standard maritime procedure, it is customary to assign a certain complement of personnel to a vessel under construction in order to enable them first, to observe and inspect certain phases of construction and the installation of machinery, and second, to become more familiar with the vessel they will have to operate later. Since a vessel is not in the service of the United States until final acceptance from the builder, the phrase 'or under construction' has been inserted to grant authority to the Secretary of War to provide for this contingency.

"The additional cost of this legislation is represented in the pay and allowance of an additional assistant engineer, which is estimated to be approximately \$2,000 per year for each vessel in service.

"The War Department urges enactment of this legislation during the current session, as the anticipated construction scheduled for the assignment of certain key members of the crews early in the calendar year 1941."

In addition to authorizing the increase the proposed bill contained provisions as follows:

"... That when the number of Army mine planters in service and under construction exceeds 14, the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, and to such extent as he may deem proper, make temporary appointments of the additional warrant officers required for the additional mine planters: Provided further, That members of the Army Mine Planter Service appointed as temporary warrant officers shall, while serving as such have the rank,

pay, allowances, and retirement privileges of the grade and ratings to which they are temporarily appointed, and upon termination of their temporary appointments as warrant officers shall revert to the grades from which they were appointed, without loss of seniority, credit for continuous service, or any other right or privilege, by reason of their service as temporary warrant officers: And provided further, That the relative rank, pay, and allowances of warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service shall be as prescribed by law, and warrant officer second assistant engineers shall receive pay and allowances, and be entitled to other privileges as now prescribed by law for warrant officers second mates, and while aboard their vessels shall take rank immediately below warrant officers second mates."

Pay for Arms Qualifications

A new system of handling additional compensation for enlisted men of the Army for special qualification in the use of arms is being worked out and will go into effect on 1 April 1941.

Effective next April AR 35-2380 to be dated 20 June 1940, will supersede the present AR 35-2380 dated 10 Aug. 1935. The War Department states that, in general, the effect of the new AR 35-2380 will be as follows:

"1. It will deal only with additional compensation for special qualification in the use of arms. All other matters pertaining to qualification in arms will be incorporated in AR 775-10.

"2. Only enlisted men below the first three grades and in units whose primary function is the use of arms in combat will be eligible to receive additional compensation for special qualification in the use of arms.

"3. Enlisted personnel mentioned in paragraph 2 will be eligible to qualify or requalify for and receive additional compensation for special qualification in the use of arms each year.

"4. Based on funds available in each fiscal year, the number of experts who may be paid additional compensation for special qualification in the use of arms will be allotted to the arms and the Chemical Warfare Service on the basis of authorized strength of tactical units whose principal role is the employment of arms in combat. The chiefs of arms and the Chemical Warfare Service will then allot to units their quotas of experts who may be paid. This system may, and probably will, have the effect of rewarding only a part of the experts with additional compensation. For example: Assume the War Department allots to the 29th Infantry 120 expert riflemen who may be paid additional compensation and assume that 130 riflemen qualify as experts. Under the system to be adopted the lowest 10 expert riflemen will not receive additional compensation. However, the 120 highest will receive \$5 per month for 12 months, or until given another opportunity to requalify (up to 18 months).

"5. Specific War Department instructions will be published each year showing in detail the following:

"a. Suballotment to units of the number of experts who may be paid additional compensation (par. 4).

"b. Individuals who will be authorized to qualify for additional compensation, and the arm or arms with which they will qualify.

"c. Other instructions not covered in Army Regulations.

"6. For the fiscal year 1941 three-fourths of the funds will be distributed as prescribed in AR 35-2380, 10 August 1935. Such of these funds as have not been expended by 31 March 1941, will be withdrawn. The new system will be made effective 1 April 1941. On and after that date experts to be paid additional compensation will be determined in accordance with AR 35-2380, 20 June 1940, and War Department instructions to be published. Instructions relative to the method of distribution of funds for special qualification in arms, the effective date of the change, and the fact that additional payment for qualifications attained prior to 31 March will cease on that date unless the expert is also entitled to receive additional pay under the new system, will be explained by commanding officers to enlisted men of their command."

Naval Aviators

The House on Thursday on motion of Representative Carl Vinson, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, voted to accept all but one of the Senate amendments to H.R. 10030, which provides for increasing the number of naval aviators in the line of the Navy and Marine Corps.

The amendment which will go to conference places a limitation upon the number of privates first class in the Marine Corps, stating that not more than 50 percent of the authorized number of sixth and seventh grade men shall have the higher rank. The other Senate amendments, Mr. Vinson said, merely clarify the original bill.

1940 Engineering Awards

The battleship Oklahoma was awarded the place in the engineering competition for the fiscal year ending 30 June 1940 among the battleships, battle force, it was announced by the Navy Department this week.

A complete list of the awards by classes follows. Where names of two or more officers are shown as commanding officers, a change of duty occurred during the fiscal year.

Battleships, battle force: 1st place—Oklahoma. Capt. E. A. Lofquist, CO; Lt. Comdr. F. Grisham, EO.

Cruisers, battle force: 1st place—Louisiana. Capt. F. T. Leighton, CO; Lt. Comdr. G. Livingston and Lt. W. L. Turner, EO. 2nd place—Chester. Capt. W. K. Kilpatrick, CO; Lt. Comdr. G. M. Eddard, EO.

Cruisers, battle force: 1st place—Boise. Capt. B. V. McCandlish, CO; Lt. Comdr. J. B. E. 2nd place—Nashville. Capt. W. Wilson, CO; Lt. Comdr. R. S. Wentworth, CO; Lt. Comdr. W. H. Galbraith, EO.

Destroyers, battle force: 1st place—Conyngham. Lt. Comdr. J. E. Craig, CO; Lt. W. C. E. 2nd place—J. R. Hansen, EO. 2nd place—J. B. Carter, CO; Lt. C. R. E. 2nd place—J. S. Lehman, EO.

Destroyers, battle force: 1st place—Helm. Lt. Comdr. P. E. McDowell, CO; Lt. R. L. E. 2nd place—Helm. Lt. Comdr. P. E. McDowell, CO; Lt. R. L. E.

Destroyers, Asiatic fleet: 1st place—Helm. Lt. Comdr. D. S. Evans, CO; Lt. J. C. Shaw, EO. 2nd place—Edsall. Lt. Comdr. A. C. J. Sabat, CO; Lt. (jg) R. B. E. 2nd place—J. R. Myers, EO.

Light minelayers, battle force: 1st place—Helm. Lt. Comdr. A. M. Townsend, CO; Lt. J. H. C. Rowe, EO.

Aircraft carriers, battle force: 1st place—Helm. Lt. Comdr. A. C. Read, CO; Lt. Comdr. J. H. C. Rowe, EO.

150-ton destroyers, battle force: 1st place—Helm. Lt. Comdr. R. E. Dees, CO; Lt. J. G. Sharp, EO. 2nd place—Clark. Lt. Comdr. W. Bates, CO; Lt. H. MacKay, EO.

Cruisers, Atlantic squadron: Outstanding performance—San Francisco. Capt. C. M. E. 2nd place—San Francisco. Capt. C. M. E.

Battleships, Atlantic squadron: Outstanding performance—New York. Capt. R. M. E. 2nd place—New York. Capt. R. M. E.

Destroyer squadron 27: Outstanding performance—Barry. Lt. Comdr. W. M. Cole, CO; Lt. (jg) J. B. Gray, Jr., EO. Outstanding performance—Goff. Lt. Comdr. N. W. E. 2nd place—Goff. Lt. Comdr. N. W. E.

Destroyer squadron 30: Outstanding performance—Gilmer. Lt. Comdr. E. R. McLean, CO; Lt. (jg) G. H. Miller, EO.

Destroyer squadron 31: Outstanding performance—Herndon. Lt. Comdr. R. L. Porter, CO; Lt. (jg) L. C. Heinz, EO.

Destroyer squadron 32: Outstanding performance—Hale. Lt. Comdr. T. J. Ryan, CO; Lt. (jg) B. W. Freund, EO.

Destroyer squadron 41: Outstanding performance—Kane. Lt. Comdr. G. D. Martin, CO; Lt. J. C. Ford, Lt. (jg) P. W. Maxwell, EO.

Individual Competition—Outstanding Performance

Robin—Lt. Comdr. E. V. Raines, CO; Ch. Mach. W. W. Wilkins, EO.

Algebra—Lt. Comdr. A. H. Richards, CO; Mach. D. L. Fincher, EO.

Falcon—Lt. G. A. Sharp, CO; Ch. Mach. P. C. Cottrell, EO.

Pelleau—Lt. H. J. Dyson, CO; Mach. R. C. Pound, EO.

Langley—Comdr. A. C. Davis, CO; Lt. H. B. E. 2nd place—Comdr. A. C. Davis, CO; Lt. H. B. E.

Erie—Comdr. A. W. Ashbrook, CO; Lt. G. G. Palmer, EO.

Seasho—Comdr. W. E. A. Mullan, CO; Lt. Comdr. P. S. Cranfill, EO.

Artic—Comdr. A. J. Wellings, CO; Lt. R. A. McClellan, EO.

Nitro—Capt. C. H. Cobb, CO; Lt. R. H. Smith, Lt. H. E. Schieke, EO.

Antares—Comdr. Miles P. Duval, CO; Lt. Comdr. E. W. Kiefer, EO.

Ogala—Comdr. J. G. Atkins, CO; Lt. H. E. Padley, Lt. Comdr. H. L. Bixby, EO.

Submarines

Group 1: 1st place—R-4. Lt. J. T. Hardin, CO; Lt. (jg) A. R. Gallaher, EO.

Group 2: 1st place—S-46. Lt. R. C. Lynch, Jr., CO; Lt. (jg) R. E. Nichols, EO.

Group 3: 1st place—Cachalot. Lt. Comdr. W. N. Christensen, CO; Lt. (jg) R. Budd, EO. 2nd place—Argonaut. Lt. Comdr. R. E. Hanson, CO; Lt. R. J. Moore, EO.

Group 4: 1st place—S-41. Lt. C. O. Tribel, CO; Lt. (jg) R. M. Keithly, EO. 2nd place—Pickrel. Lt. Comdr. B. E. Bacon, CO; Lt. (jg) M. F. Ramirez de Arellano, EO.

Group 5: 1st place—Seal. Lt. Comdr. K. G. Hessel, CO; Lt. (jg) F. E. Brown, EO.

Confirm Navy Undersecretary

The Senate on 15 Aug. confirmed the nomination of James V. Forrestal, New York investment executive, to be Under-

secretary of the Navy, a post created by the bill providing for the Bureau of Ships.

Civil Liabilities of Service Men

Secretary Stimson this week asked Congress to enact legislation suspending enforcement of certain civil liabilities of persons brought into the military or naval establishments under the current program.

The bill, in effect, constitutes a moratorium on debts and civil liabilities during the man's tour of duty in the service. Maj. Edward Barber, of G-1 section of the General Staff, appeared before the House Military Affairs Committee Tuesday and outlined provisions of the measure which would give courts certain powers to determine the ability of persons to pay their debts when they enter the service. The committee asked that the Judge Advocate General's office prepare a brief showing court decisions which would uphold such a law.

In his letter to the Speaker of the House, Secretary Stimson said:

"Briefly this bill is an up-to-date revision of the Act of March 8, 1918, (40 Stat. 440), known as the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, and is designed to protect from impairment the civil rights of soldiers and sailors while absent on military duty. The purpose of the bill is to free persons in the military service from harassment and injury to their civil rights during their term of military service and to enable them to devote their entire energy to the defense needs of the nation. On the whole, the method of the bill consists mainly in providing for adequate representation, or suspending certain proceedings and certain transactions, during the soldier's or sailor's absence on military duty, so that he may have an opportunity either at the time or when he returns to civil life to be heard and to take measures to protect his interests.

"You will note that the bill covers general subjects as the protection of rights of persons in the military service in court actions, court proceedings, execution of judgment, eviction for failure to pay rent, foreclosures and forfeitures, lapsing and forfeiture of insurance policies, irrevocable sales for non-payment of taxes; and permits licenses, and homestead entry on public lands. However, it is the considered opinion of the War Department that the provisions of the bill do not prejudice the rights of individuals, partnerships, corporations, or any other business associations who may hold any right alleged to exist against a person in the military service. The bill merely prescribes that the termination of such alleged rights, and proceedings thereunder, shall be decided by courts of competent jurisdiction.

"The bill as now drawn is temporary in nature; that is, it remains in force until 30 June, 1942 unless extended by Congress or unless at that time the Nation is engaged in war. It may, with a few minor changes in wording, be made permanent in character if Congress so desires."

The Secretary added that the bill does not treat of the protection of the rights and privileges of persons called into the military services, which are granted to them by the Social Security Act, Railroad Retirement Act, Civil Service, etc., but that further study was being made with a view to further legislation.

Home Guards

The Senate Military Affairs committee held a hearing 15 Aug. on Senator Sheppard's bill to permit states to organize home guards to take the place of the National Guard while it is on extended training duty. Favoring such legislation before the committee were Governor Lehman of New York and Brig. Gen. Edgar C. Erickson, Adjutant General of Massachusetts. The committee, however, took no action, but will consider it again later.

Senator Sheppard's bill, S. 4175, would amend Sect. 61 of the National Defense

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Brig. Gen. Richard C. Moore, USA, who has taken up his new duties as a Deputy Chief of Staff.

Capt. Harry D. McHenry, USN, who will become commanding officer of the new USS Santa Barbara. Maj. Joseph J. Twitty, CE, USA, who has been designated commander of the new sub-post at Ft. Eustis, Va.

act so as to read as follows (new wording in italics):

"No State shall maintain troops in time of peace other than as authorized in accordance with the organization prescribed under this Act: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as limiting the rights of the States and Territories in the use of the National Guard within their respective borders in time of peace: *Provided further*, That nothing contained in this Act shall prevent the organization and maintenance of State police or constabulary, *nor the organization by and maintenance within any State of military units, not a part of the National Guard; however, no person shall, by reason of his membership in any such unit, be exempted from military service under any Federal law.*"

Nat. Guard Commissions

The National Guard Bureau is advising all officers who hold commissions in the inactive National Guard that they may look forward to having their commission activated when the National Guard is mobilized under legislation passed by Senate and House but now awaiting agreement by both houses to amendments before being transmitted to the President for signature.

No Draftees for Navy: Knox

Although Secretary of the Navy Knox has expressed his approval of selective service legislation for the Army, he indicated this week that the Navy would not take any draftees at this time.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since 9 August 1940

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Thomas G. M. Oliphant, FA, No. 28. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—Lindsay McD. Silvester, Inf., No. 43. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—William M. Grimes, Cav., No. 44.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Loren P. Stewart, Inf., No. 377. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—James L. Ballard, Inf., No. 466. Senior Major—Edward N. Talliferro, Jr., CAC, No. 467.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Charles G. Pearcey, AC, No. 1495. Senior Captain—Ernest T. Owen, FA, No. 1495.

Last promotion to grade of 1st Lt.—Joe S. Lawrie, Inf., No. 332.

Non-Promotion List

Capt. John L. Gallagher, Medical Corps, promoted to Major. Capt. Warren M. Scott, Medical Corps, promoted to Major. Capt. James H. Turner, Medical Corps, promoted to Major. 1st Lt. John R. Woodruff, Medical Corps, promoted to Captain. Chap. Ralph C. Delbert (Major), USA, promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.

Warrant Officers

494 on the eligible list to be Warrant Officers. Appointments have been made through Fay S. Hammers.

4 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders. Appointments have been made through Gregorie A. Diaz.

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FINANCE

Financial Digest

A curious phenomenon occurred this week when the New York Exchange strongly reacted to the German aerial Blitzkrieg upon England, and prices on the London Security Market firmed up. In the one case, there was doubt as to the ability of Britain to resist, and in the other there was high confidence that she would be able to do so. Partially adding to British confidence was the increased hope of American aid, due to reports that President Roosevelt was sounding out Congress to ascertain whether or not it would authorize the transfer of our overage destroyers to the British Navy, and to assurances from the National Advisory Defense Commission that there would be a substantially increased delivery of American planes to Britain during 1941. The drop in American prices, the largest in two months, was attributed to the belief of sellers that Germany would gain control of the air before contracts of American firms with Britain could be fulfilled.

The delay in Congress in enacting essential legislation and appropriations is responsible for the inability of the War Department to have 900,000 men in uniform early this Fall, as explained by Brig. Gen. Shedd, Assistant Chief of Staff, and for the statement of Secretary Stimson that to date we have signed contracts for the construction of but 33 planes out of a total of 4,000 appropriated for seven weeks ago. Mr. Knudsen predicted that our airplane production for British and commercial orders and our Army and Navy, would reach 1,500 planes in January. This apparent difference in the estimates of the two officials is due to Mr. Stimson's anxiety to have Congress expedite the excess profits bill, which will deal with the questions of the eight per cent limit upon airplane manufacturers' profits and amortization, and to Mr. Knudsen's anticipation that the Capitol will give full cooperation to the defense activity. To expedite the legislation, the Senate Finance and the House Ways and Means Committee have been sitting as a joint committee. Hearings have been completed.

Although the Administration desires that the Excess Profits bill shall deal also with the questions of amortization and

suspension of the 8 per cent profit limitation imposed by the Vinson-Trammell Act, there is a strong feeling in the Ways and Means Committee that those questions should be resolved in a special bill. The Committee does not expect to have a rough draft of the bill determined upon, ready until next week, and then it will be considered section by section. This means it will be 1 September before the House begins consideration of the measure. In the meantime, contracts for planes are being placed with a provision which will protect the contractors in case the relief sought from Congress is not enacted.

Some interesting data regarding aluminum production is being brought out in the course of the Government's anti-trust suit against the Aluminum Company of America. According to company officials, the total capacity of the company's plants this year would be 375,000,000 pounds of the metal. It was stated that a Martin bomber would use 16,000 pounds. To make 50,000 such planes as proposed by the President, would require 800,000,000 pounds. It was stated that a plant nearing completion at Vancouver, Washington, will produce 60,000,000 pounds. Another plant of equal capacity is to be built in the TVA region. The RFC advance to the Reynolds Metals Company will enable that company to produce 36,000,000 pounds annually.

The President has approved an act to put the \$5,000,000,000 investment trust industry under the Securities and Exchange Commission. The law requires investment trusts to register with the SEC, and disclose their size and investment policies.

Merchant Marine

Representative Schuyler Otis Bland, chairman of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, has introduced a bill, H.R. 10315 which authorizes the Maritime Commission to construct new training ships for the State nautical schools of California, New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, and to increase the amount of government support to each school from \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year, provided each school "receiving any portion of such monetary aid in excess of \$25,000, shall agree to admit to such school students resident in other states

upon such terms and in such numbers as the Commission shall by rules and regulations prescribe." The bill was reported favorably by the committee this week.

Governmental reorganization transferred supervision of State nautical schools from the Navy Department to the Maritime Commission, and the latter agency has been attempting to coordinate the State training program with its own training system. It still has authority to accept Navy or Coast Guard vessels for loan to the State schools, but the new legislation would authorize appropriation of up to \$10,000,000 for the construction of four specially-designed school ships.

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Contract has been awarded by the Maritime Commission for construction of three steam C-3 passenger and cargo vessels for American South African Line, with a premium being paid for speedy delivery.

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All four vessels are expected to be completed next June. Their 16½-knot speed will cut running time between New York and Hawaii from 45 to 28 days. The vessels are modifications of the Maritime

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U. S. COAST GUARD

THE House committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries after hearing Coast Guard officials in a short executive session this week reported out the bill proposed by the Treasury Department giving authority for the calling of retired commissioned and warrant officers to active duty.

The committee revised the bill but the substance remains the same. The text of the measure as it is now before the House follows:

"That any commissioned or warrant officer of the Coast Guard on the retired list may at any time, with his consent, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, be ordered to active duty.

"Sec. 2. That whenever, during a national emergency declared by the President to exist, the Secretary of the Navy with reference to any commissioned or warrant officers of the Coast Guard on the retired list, the Secretary of the Treasury shall exercise such discretion and authority during such period of national emergency as the Coast Guard is not operating as a part of the Navy."

"This amendment," the committee report stated, "retains section 2 of the original bill as originally drawn but makes it section 1 of the amendment. It changes the language of section 2 so as to provide legislation which will take care of the general situation where a hiatus might otherwise exist due to the fact that the Coast Guard is usually under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy, but in time of war or after express order of the President is under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy. In the event of a declaration of national emergency, existing statutes vest the Secretary of the Navy with certain authority, but as the Coast Guard during that period of time would be under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Treasury unless expressly placed under the Navy by Executive order, some question might arise as to jurisdiction in the exercise of that authority.

"This hiatus is proposed to be corrected

by amended section 2 which is made general in form so that it applies not only to the particular statute sought to be amended by the original bill, but all other similar statutes if any should exist."

The general purpose of the bill is covered by the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the original bill, extracts from which follow:

"It is extremely desirable that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to call retired commissioned or warrant officers of the Coast Guard to active duty in times of national emergency when the Coast Guard is not operating as a part of the Navy. It may be possible to construe 'Secretary of the Navy' as used in the act of July 1, 1918, to mean the Secretary of the department having jurisdiction over the Coast Guard and thus to construe the act as providing the desired authority in the Secretary of the Treasury when the Coast Guard is operating as a part of the Treasury Department. The amendment contained in section 1 of the proposed legislation is desired, however, in order that all doubt on the question may be avoided. The Secretary of the Navy will retain his authority to call commissioned and warrant officers of the Coast Guard on the retired list to active duty in time of war or national emergency when the Coast Guard is operating as a part of the Navy.

"Section 2 of the proposed bill is intended to authorize any commissioned or warrant officer on the retired list to be called to active duty at any time with his consent. The existing law provides for the assignment of duties to certain classes of retired officers of the Coast Guard. These provisions will not be modified by this section. Except as provided in the act of July 1, 1918 (40 Stat. 717), there is no provision of law under which retired commissioned and warrant officers who have reached the statutory age of 64 may be recalled to active duty. Section 1 of the proposed bill would authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to order such officers to active duty in time of national emergency. Section 2 would authorize the calling of any such officer to active duty at any other time with his consent."

New Motor Life Boat

The first steel, all electric welded motor lifeboat to be designed by and built for the Coast Guard was given preliminary tests

at the Curtis Bay Coast Guard Depot last month. Having passed the tests, including a self-righting test, the boat is being sent to the stormy North Carolina coast for exhaustive service tryouts.

The boat is 40 feet in length, has a beam of 10 feet 6 inches and draws 3 feet 9 inches. She is capable of a speed of 10½ miles an hour. She differs from the present motor boat in layout as well as hull design, having the steering station well forward, and having a single cockpit

amidships instead of two separate cockpits. There are six compartments, separated by watertight bulkheads—fore peak stowage, radio room, engine room, cockpit, cabin and steering gear compartment.

Pension Bill

Representative Lesinski has introduced a bill H.R. 10332, to grant pension for disability or death resulting from service in the United States Coast Guard before 2 July 1930.

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The present group contains 56 individual projects distributed over 23 States, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The majority are for construction and rehabilitation work on facilities owned by the Army and include barracks, rifle ranges, airfields and storage buildings for munitions and equipment.

Total cost of projects approved for the Army during the two-week period was \$5,644,180. Those for the Navy totaled \$474,427; Coast Guard, \$6,891, and units of the National Guard, \$257,238. Airports and other projects for operation under regular WPA State programs, but which have been designated as of importance to national defense, totaled \$842,570.

Colonel Harrington explained that formal approval of a project does not necessarily mean that it will be placed in immediate operation. State WPA administrators customarily maintain a "backlog" of approved projects upon which they can draw as the condition of local relief rolls warrants. Projects officially designated as of value to national defense are, however, given priority in operation over non-defense projects.

Largest single project in the group is that for construction work at the Army's Southeastern Air Base near Tampa, Florida, calling for an expenditure of \$1,158,943 of WPA funds.

Other important projects in the group include one for \$851,938 for work at the Northeastern Air Base, Ludlow, Mass., similar to the Southeastern Air Base project; Army radio station and Dry Lake

Bombing Field at March Field, Calif., \$376,709; construction and rehabilitation at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., \$290,240, and enlargement of the Key Field Airport (municipal) at Meridian, Miss., \$193,586.

Also included is provision for general improvements of buildings, facilities and grounds at the War College, including work on barracks, storehouses and other structures, transportation systems and utilities, recreation facilities and landscaping.

An additional allotment was made for the translation of foreign language documents for national defense. This includes recataloging of portions of the General Staff map collection, and will be done by workers attached to the research and records section of the local administration.

2d Division Notes

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—The 38th Infantry (less 1st Battalion and Band) Col. Frederick E. Uhl commanding, arrived here for permanent station. The movement from Ft. Douglas, Utah, was made by rail and motor. The 2nd Reconnaissance Troop has been activated with the initial cadre coming from the 5th Cavalry. On 8 Aug. the division transferred over 600 enlisted men to the recently formed 9th Division, at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

The 2nd Medical Battalion, Lt. Col. T. D. Hurley, MC, commanding, celebrated its organization day with appropriate ceremonies on 8 Aug.

With the completion of the CMTC at Camp Bullis, 7 Aug., the summer training camp for Civilian Components, came to a close.

The division moved to the vicinity of Cravens, La., 13 Aug. to participate in the Third Army maneuvers. As General Walter Kreuger will command the VIII Corps, "Red," the division will be under the command of Brig. Gen. James L. Collins.

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